Today's Weather. Rain.

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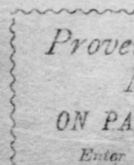

Rain, turning to snow and much colder, is the forecast of the weather man at Washington for Pittsburgh and vicinity today. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 35 and the minimum 45 degrees. The rainfall amounted to .08 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 7:43 and set cloudy at 4:57 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.07	49	42	S.W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	30.03	50	83	S.W.	Rain.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 23:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	55	45	Mean	50	34
Minimum	45	24	Precipitation	.08	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	37		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Exc. for day	13		Dfcy. for day	.02	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1	150		Dfcy. since Dec. 1	1.31	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	638		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	3.79	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain turning to snow and much colder in southern portion; brisk northwest winds.

West Virginia—Rain and colder Saturday; Sunday fair, colder in the eastern portion.

Ohio—Clearing and much colder Saturday; Sunday fair, brisk northwest winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Denver	32	Clear	Cincinnati	56	Rain
St. Paul	16	Cloudy	Indianapolis	52	Rain
Cairo	56	Cloudy	Kansas City	30	Cloudy
Huron	2	Cloudy	Yellow Stone	22	Cloudy
Duluth	8	Pt.Cldy	St. Louis	56	Cloudy
El Paso	52	Pt.Cldy	Washington	48	Cloudy
Helena	20	Clear	Nashville	60	Rain
Memphis	60	Rain	Bismarck	4	Clear
Buffalo	42	Cloudy	Louisville	56	Cloudy
Cleveland	50	Rain	New Orleans	66	Clear
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Omaha	16	Cloudy	New York	44	Cloudy

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PITTSBURGHER KILLS HIMSELF

R. Humphrey Roberts Commits Suicide in a New York Hotel.

DEATH KEPT SECRET

Act Is Attributed to Disastrous Speculation in Amalgamated Copper.

CORONER WILL PROBE CASE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.

R. Humphrey Roberts, an agent of the New York Life Insurance Company at Pittsburgh, killed himself in the Hotel Savoy in Fifth avenue this morning and the fact of his suicide was concealed over 12 hours by Coroner Goldenkranz, for which he will be compelled to explain tomorrow by Coroner Scholer, president of the board of coroners.

To the activity of the New York Life Insurance Company's representatives is attributed the attempted concealment of the suicide, in which the Hotel Savoy management played a decided part. They denied the fact of the suicide to Coroner Scholer when he questioned them, and it was only by calling in the aid of the police that a statement was obtained from the hotel. Earlier in the evening the hotel management had denied to the correspondent of The Gazette that Roberts had ever been a patron of that house.

Disastrous speculation in Amalgamated Copper stock is one of the causes of Roberts' suicide. Dispatches from Pittsburgh state that Roberts had been in financial trouble for three years on account of his speculation. He was of English birth, an intimate friend of Charles Hawtrey, the actor, and was about 45 years old.

Roberts Opened His Veins.

Roberts arrived in New York Tuesday morning and went to the Hotel Astor, which he left the following morning, and is supposed to have gone direct to the Savoy. He was found with the arteries of his wrists cut and so nearly dead from hemorrhage that the efforts of Dr. Dillon Brown of No. 28 West Fifty-ninth street, the hotel physician, to save him were futile. Dr. Brown is a personal acquaintance of Dr. Goldenkranz, one of the coroners.

Dr. Brown telephoned to Coroner Goldenkranz and obtained permission for him to have an undertaker take charge of Roberts' body. This was at 7 o'clock tonight, but it has since been learned that Roberts died before 11 o'clock this morning. Coroner Scholer was unaware of this when interviewed at midnight, but he said:

"Coroner Goldenkranz is responsible for the concealment of this suicide from 7 o'clock till midnight, and he will have to explain to me, as president of the board of coroners, tomorrow morning his action in doing this.

"I was called up about midnight by a private party who asked me if I knew of a suicide at the Hotel Savoy. I did not know of it, so I called up the Savoy. The clerk who answered the telephone denied that any suicide had occurred there. I then called up the coroner's office and directed the clerk there to get the police of the Twenty-fourth precinct (the East Fifty-first street station), to investigate and then I learned that there had been a suicide. I then had the clerk call up all the coroners and ask them if they had known of the case.

"Coroner Goldenkranz then admitted to me that he had given permission for the removal of the body, and that the case had been reported to him.

"I shall thoroughly investigate the whole matter tomorrow."

Coroner Was Asked to Keep Quiet.

Coroner Goldenkranz said late tonight that he was informed of the suicide of Roberts at about 7 p. m. He went to the hotel with W. Gordon Garrison, a representative of the New York Life association, whose home is at Richmond, L. I. Roberts occupied room 238 and the body was found on the floor in the bathroom with the left hand almost severed at the wrist. A razor lay on the floor beside the body. The coroner said the man had evidently been dead four or five hours.

"I do not know when the man killed himself or when he arrived at the hotel," said Goldenkranz. "I did not make a report on the case at once as I was very busy. On my way down town I stopped at the Fifteenth district station and turned in the report."

The coroner admitted, however, that he was asked to suppress the story, but declined to say who made the request.

ROBERTS WELL KNOWN AS MAN ABOUT TOWN

Came Here Ten Years Ago from Detroit—Friends Say He Was in Good Spirits.

R. Humphrey Roberts was one of the best-known men about town in Pittsburgh. He was famous as one who could tell a story, recite or make an impromptu speech in a most admirable manner, and his ready wit and bright intellect won his way for him in high places.

Roberts came to Pittsburgh first about 10 years ago. He came from Detroit and left behind him there a story of much trouble. He married in Detroit the daughter of a well-known lawyer, one of the leading attorneys of the central west. The marriage turned out unhappily, and she divorced him. He left that city and came to Pittsburgh.

Upon his arrival here he became connected with the New York Life Insurance Company and made a wonderful record as an underwriter. His talents brought him a circle of acquaintances from whom he secured a great volume of the highest

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SCENES AT THE FUNERAL OF BISHOP PHELAN

Upper Left-Hand Illustration—Bishop Canevin Being Escorted Out of the Church, Followed by the Honorary Pallbearers. Upper Right-Hand Illustration—Priests Who Served as Active Pallbearers Carrying the Casket Out of the Church. Lower Illustration—Interior of Church of the Epiphany Showing Mourning Decorations and Where the Body Lay in State.

KOREANS PARLEY WITH RUSSIANS

Czar May Mobilize Army at Mouth of Yalu, It Is Reported.

JAPAN ACTS DIPLOMATICALLY

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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SEOUL, Dec. 19. (Via Chefoo, Dec. 23.)—Japanese are continuing their pacific policy toward Koreans. All demands on the Korean court for land grants, concessions and special privileges have been discontinued. Japanese military guards at the city gates have been withdrawn. Organization of Japanese and Korean clubs and societies is expected to promote closer relations.

The Japanese authorities are using every endeavor to prevent the court from communicating with the Russians by way of Shanghai, but evidently messages continue to be frequently exchanged in spite of Japanese vigilance.

Persistent though unconfirmed reports credit Russia with preparing a second Manchurian army, with headquarters at Kirin, to operate south through Sungari and Hun-Kiang valleys to the mouth of the Yalu, with the object of obtaining a position in the Japanese rear, cutting communications. The maneuver is not impossible, although the roughness of the country presents difficulties.

Color is lent to this report by the frequent appearance of Russian scouting parties along the upper Yalu. Should a mobile Russian force successfully control the Yalu valley, the extensive preparations of the Japanese to maintain communication by means of the Korean railways and Antung would be rendered abortive, and the difficulties of a winter campaign be largely increased.

FRANCE SENDS ULTIMATUM TO SULTAN OF MOROCCO

Demonstration in Force Will Follow Failure to Make Reparation. French Force Defeated.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The foreign office considers the situation in Morocco extremely grave. The French minister at Tangier has been instructed to secure the immediate withdrawal from the Moroccan capital of the French consul, the commander and all the members of the military mission, and all French citizens, unless the sultan vacates his previous offensive action and offers a suitable explanation.

A demonstration in force will follow if a suitable explanation and reparation are not promptly given.

Private reports received here say that the French military force of occupation in central Africa has suffered a serious reverse, accompanied by heavy losses, near Timbuctoo. There is no official confirmation of the report.

WILL NOT PAY FOR BINDER UNTIL FURNISHED A WIFE

NEW WATERFORD, O., Dec. 23.—F. C. Kinnear, a hardware dealer of New Waterford, sold a binder to Frank Davis of Williamsport, last spring, and included in the contract, but only as a joke, a clause to the effect that no money should be paid on the machine until he furnished Davis with a wife. Now Davis refuses to pay for the binder until Kinnear gets him a wife.

INAUGURAL LINE IS FILLING UP

"Six Fiddlers" of Tennessee Are Latest Applicants for Place in the Parade.

PROUD OF THE FILIPINOS

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The number of curious and interesting persons and things to participate in the inaugural parade March 4 is increasing daily. The latest offer the inaugural committee has had is from an organization which calls itself the "six fiddlers" of Tennessee. These six fiddlers are each six feet tall and have what they claim very ancient violins. It is also said that the six musicians weigh 1,800 pounds in the aggregate. The committee has not yet answered the proposition.

The committee is securing a large amount of acceptances from organizations throughout the country for the civic parade. Of those announced today are: The Buckeye Republic club of Columbus, O., President W. C. Kennedy and 300 men and a band of 25 pieces; the Union County Republican club of New Jersey, 200 men and band; the Hamilton Republican club of New York, 100 men under James G. McMurray.

The battalion of Philippine scouts now at St. Louis, consisting of 250 men, will be brought to Washington and assigned to a prominent place in the inauguration parade. No native Philippine troops have ever been in the east. At McKinley's inauguration in 1901 a battalion of native troops from Porto Rico were in the parade. At that time the Filipinos were still in a state of insurrection.

The army officers who are responsible for the organization of the Philippine scouts are proud of their handiwork and are pleased to have an opportunity to show the American people what has been done toward making former enemies an agency of administrative control of the islands.

JUDGE HARGIS ON STAND.

Declares He Never Conspired With Anyone to Bring About the Death of Marcum—Saw Him Fall.

WINCHESTER, KY., Dec. 23.—In the Marcum-Hargis damage suit today, defendant Callahan, sheriff of Breathitt county, denied having said he would like to see Marcum's light shot out. He said he knew nothing of any conspiracy to kill Marcum.

James Hargis, county judge of Breathitt county and member of the state Democratic executive committee from the Tenth congressional district, testified he had not conspired with any one to procure the death of Marcum. He was in the store when Marcum was killed, heard the shots and saw him fall, but could not see far enough into the court house to see who killed him.

JUDGE AMBLER OF SALEM WANTS NEW APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Judge Byron Ambler of Salem, O., who has been occupying a judicial position in the Philippines, is here seeking an appointment on the bench of the District of Columbia. He is indorsed by Senator Dick.

Czar to Inspect Troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—(Special Cable.)—The emperor leaves tomorrow for a tour of inspection of troops going to the war. He will be away 10 days.

TROUBLE BREWS FOR VENEZUELA

President Castro Thinks He Is Fortified Against American Navy.

HE MUST SOON PAY HIS DEBTS

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Castro of Venezuela is apprehensive that the "big stick" will flourish over his head within a few months, and is feverishly preparing to repel the expected attack of the Americans.

The United States has demanded that the federal high court of Venezuela shall render a speedy decision in the asphalt cases, and it is probable that if the court shall decide against the American litigants the United States will be forced to take action to secure justice to its citizens.

The allied powers now trying to collect the sums awarded by the mixed commission have complained that the receipts at the Venezuelan customs houses have mysteriously dwindled to insignificant sums, so that at the present rate it will be 12 years before the award is paid. The claim of the United States is secondary to those of the allied powers, and the indications are that 15 years will elapse before the American claims are paid, unless drastic action is taken.

Castro has been made aware that the patience of the United States is almost exhausted. In his ignorance of the strength of the American navy he believes he can fortify his harbors and defy attack. He has purchased a number of creusot guns made in France for the Boers. Four of these guns, 15-centimeter in size, have been mounted at La Guayara and others are in place at Porto Cabello. They are the most powerful guns in Venezuela, and far too large and long of range for use against revolutionists. They are formidable weapons if used against wooden vessels, or even against ironclads at moderate range, but would be totally ineffective against the guns of the American navy.

Castro, however, evidently believes he is able to cope with the United States, and his opera bouffe preparations are viewed with amusement by the state and navy departments.

PRESIDENT WILL REST DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Mr. Roosevelt Has Been Under Very Heavy Strain Since Congress Convened.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt will rest thoroughly during the Christmas holidays. No engagements will be made for next week except on matters of particular importance. The president expects to spend as little time as possible in his office. He will devote a large part of his time to outdoor recreation and with members of his family and personal friends.

Since congress convened the president has been under heavy strain mentally and physically. Many hours of every day and night have been spent in receiving callers with whom he has discussed scores of important questions.

In the experience of the oldest White House attaches no president has ever received so many people in the length of time as President Roosevelt has during the month. He has endured the strain with scarcely an outward evidence of fatigue, but he feels the need of respite from so constant a demand.

MIDVALE WINS ARMOR AWARD

Test of the New Company's Cheaper Product Is Successful.

TO MAKE 6,000 TONS

Concern Which Outbid Carnegie and Bethlehem $44 a Ton Becomes a Factor.

CALLS FOR MORE BIDS ISSUED

Formal announcement, made at Washington yesterday by Admiral Mason, chief of ordnance, that the Midvale Steel Company's armor plate had successfully undergone all the government tests, brings the Eastern Pennsylvania concern into practical competition with the Carnegie and Bethlehem Steel companies, which have hitherto had a monopoly of the armor plate business in this country.

The immediate effect of this will be to allow the Midvale company to fill its conditional contract for 6,000 tons of armor plate. Its bid was $398 a ton, as compared with uniform bids of $420 by the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies. To the bids of the latter companies must be added the $22 royalty to be paid by the government for each ton of armor made under the Krupp process. As the Midvale company does not apparently use this process, its steel goes to the government $44 a ton cheaper than that from the other companies, and means a saving of $264,000 on the 6,000-ton contract.

Call for New Bids Out.

The official request for bids for the government's needs in armor plate for 1905-6 was received here yesterday, and the awards will be made at Washington on January 12. It is expected the three companies interested will then make a showing of their hands in the competition for this business, the value of which exceeds $6,000,000, even at the price fixed by the Midvale company.

"We have not yet discussed what price will be offered the government this year," said a leading official of the Carnegie company yesterday, when asked whether the Midvale company's new position would affect the bidding. "Owing to the cost of producing armor, our bids and the Bethlehem company's have been the same for many years, being the highest price the government has said it would pay. Previously we secured greater price, but with the increasing size of contracts and the experience which we gained by years of armor making, we were able to meet the government's price. No arrangement obtains, so far as I know, between this company and the Midvale company."

Midvale's Capacity Small.

From other sources it was learned that neither the Carnegie nor the Bethlehem companies is likely to reduce the prices in the forthcoming bids. Steel manufacturers here figure that the Midvale company saw a way of possibly cheapening armor plate sufficiently to gain an entrance into this field of manufacture. It is possible that this reduction will be so small that the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies will eventually find it to their interest to meet the lower figure.

For the present there is not much likelihood of either company cutting its price, because, it is stated, the Midvale company could not begin with its present capacity to supply all the demand for armor plate which the government finds itself forced to meet under the present naval program. It is even hinted that the Midvale company may have to spend as much as either of the other companies to turn out armor, and that it took the risk of losing money on its initial contract in order to demonstrate that it could make armor, and make the reduction in order to make sure of getting a slice of last year's award.

The armor award which Midvale received last year will be turned out during the current year. No doubt is expressed that the Midvale company will be a bidder next month, but its secret as to process has been so well guarded that the rival companies do not seem to possess it.

It is expected that several of the trained armor plate inspectors stationed at Homestead will be ordered to the Midvale plant shortly to inspect the armor which that company will soon begin to make in quantity.

Would Save $700,000 Annually.

How the matter is viewed at Washington telegram from The Gazette's Washington bureau:

Navy officials see in this event great possibilities in the more rapid and cheaper construction of fighting ships for the navy. The government has been using an average of 16,000 tons of armor plate annually for the navy in the last few years. The former price of this plate furnished by the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies was an average of $543 a ton, but since 1896, when the Krupp process was discovered and made the standard, the government has paid an average of $420, to which must be added a royalty of $22 a ton. Consequently, if the government were to get its full quota of 16,000 tons at the price which will be paid the Midvale company, it would mean a saving of more than $700,000 annually. There are rumors, however, that the Midvale company, under its new process, will bid even much less than $398, and the consequent saving to the government will be an immense sum.

When the Midvale company bid less than $400 a ton last year it created considerable surprise. In some quarters it was freely prophesied that because of the royalty on the Krupp steel the Midvale people would be unable to fulfill the contract except at a loss. Then came rumors that the Midvale company had discovered a new process. A few weeks ago the company requested the government to make a test in the regular way at Indian Head of some sample plates of armor made under this new process. This was done under the supervision of Lieutenant Commander McLean, on the strength of whose report Admiral Mason, chief of ordnance, today announced that the armor had successfully undergone all of the tests demanded by the government for armor plate intended to be used in fighting ships.

Mill Over 120 Years Old Burned.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Fire early this morning destroyed the famous old Dick grist mill, which is over 120 years old. The mill had been in almost continuous operation since its erection. The loss is estimated at $6,000.

WILL SEARCH PITTSBURGH

Chadwick Investigation to Be Begun Next Week in This City.

GETS A BIG CHECK

Unknown Person Sends Woman a Christmas Gift With Face Value of $2,000.

MISSING TRUNKS SECURED

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM JOHN P. COWAN, Staff Correspondent.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—Investigation into Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick's dealings in Pittsburgh will be begun by the federal authorities next week. On Tuesday United States District Attorney Sullivan will start for New York and will stop at Pittsburgh on the way. The prosecutors declare startling evidence will be unearthed in the Smoky City and that no effort will be spared in securing the testimony.

Today Mrs. Chadwick received a Christmas gift in the shape of a check for $2,000 from an unknown person.

The Gazette correspondent at the Chadwick house today secured an inventory of Mrs. Chadwick's marvelous wardrobe with its stunning creations of exclusive millinery and costly furs. A peep into her silver chest is an everlasting delight. At the same time from another source a list of her jewels was gained showing the Cleveland woman at one time possessed gems to the value of nearly $150,000. These are now unredeemed in pawnshops in New York, Cleveland and Elyria. All of Mrs. Chadwick's trunks are now in the hands of Receiver Nathan Loeser, and will arrive in Cleveland as soon as burdened express companies can bring them here from their hiding places in Jacksonville, Fla., and New York.

Much Evidence in Pittsburgh.

The federal authorities will have the groundwork for a rigid investigation when they begin in Pittsburgh. Evidence is more abundant than some people have anticipated. A Pittsburgh furniture firm is Mrs. Chadwick's creditor for close to $1,000. The Gazette correspondent has been informed on reliable authority that the long-distance telephone people have a big bill. One Cleveland man who is working on the investigation said tonight:

"If the records of the long-distance telephone companies could be examined it would be shown that Mrs. Chadwick had many conversations with several prominent Pittsburghers."

The finding of Mrs. Chadwick's jewels consummates a clever piece of detective work which has characterized the investigation from the day the Newton suit was filed. These were supposed to have a mythical existence and this was the impression that the owner was trying to give. After persistent effort New York detectives learned that Mrs. Chadwick had been seen taking her jewel cases from her New York hotel and going uptown in a cab. The cabman said he had visited a shop on a side street which was patronized by wealthy people who were in tight straits for cash, and Mrs. Chadwick was found to have pawned some of her most precious treasures there.

Business With Pawn Brokers.

Her trips to Elyria were found to have been for other reasons than to deal with the bankers, and in the jewelry shop of Henry Wurst it was discovered that a considerable portion of her jewels had been pawned.

Mrs. Chadwick was partial to diamonds. She attached little sentimental association with them and spoke only of their intrinsic value. Her finest piece was a diamond necklace purchased in New York for a sum approximating $100,000, and is one of the most elaborate ever brought to this country, some of the diamonds weighing over two karats. It is doubtful if Mrs. Chadwick ever wore this outside of her boudoir and used it probably many times as security in the negotiations of her loans in various parts of the country. It was finally taken back to New York and "hocked" for an amount less than half its value.

Mrs. Chadwick bought a necklace of pearls from Julius Marks of New York for $20,000. For this she still owes $10,000, according to the statement of Marks' claim. Beside these there are at least 10 necklaces of smaller value. Her brooches, which are equally elaborate and blazing with diamonds, number a dozen or more. Her rings are set with diamond solitaires and fancy shapes with bull's-eye opals and big balls of turquois. Many of these are in Elyria and soon will be in the possession of the receiver. All the pawnbrokers probably will tell their stories of dealings with their patron before the end of next week.

Wardrobe of Great Splendor.

Only an experienced furrier could estimate the value of the treasures of her wardrobe of opera wraps and cloaks. With the odor of moth balls the opening of the trunks in the big dreary mansion in Euclid avenue is invariably followed by exclamations of wonder and surprise. Here is a sable boa and muff and under the furriers' partitions an exquisite set of baby lamb of very great value. Chinchillas are numerous, and beside some of the pieces the ordinary sealskin jackets, which she possessed, looked common. There are opera wraps trimmed with ermine and in one trunk is a stole and muff of rare and handsome moleskin, such as is seldom seen outside the glitter and pageantry of a king's throne room. Not all the trunks have been opened, but the others are known to be filled with the same splendid quality of goods.

There is a chest of sterling silver with engraved pearl and exclusive hand-cast monograms executed by a foreign artist. Its value probably would reach $2,000. There are dozens of separate pieces and side-board ornaments of equally magnificent design.

A sale of these effects will be ordered

immediately after Mrs. Chadwick's adjudication as a bankrupt. If the effects are offered at public sale there will be sure to be a ludicrous scramble for bargains and relics. Already persons have written for a chance to buy jewels which seemed to have worked their peculiar charm. A curious feature of the case is that the makers of a well known imitation of diamonds have placed a bill with the receiver for $1,500. All the stones which have been found thus far, however, are genuine and the diamonds are of the first water.

In the Chadwick mansion are not less than 100 boxes of hats. All are of exclusive design and some cost $500. Mme. Louise, the New York milliner, who claims only the most aristocratic patronage, is still waiting for a remittance from her Cleveland customer. There are hats with "Florodora" plumes, hats with a flower garden of roses, hats with filmy lace, hats with birds of brilliant plumage roosting on the crown and hats with fur to match the trimmings of wraps and gowns.

A revelation in the case will occur when the trunk and valise shipped out of the Holland house in New York are opened. Receiver Lotser likely will get those as a Christmas gift. They had been very quietly stored away in New York, but when the detectives discovered them, the matter of getting them back to Cleveland was attended by no delay. The trunks are now en route from Jacksonville.

Mrs. Chadwick will be kindly remembered on Christmas day, notwithstanding her gloomy surroundings. The check for $2,000 was sent to her son and will be turned over to her as she desires. It came from a man in the east who had dealings with Mrs. Chadwick, and who avers that she always dealt with him in a businesslike way. She still receives many telegrams and letters and small presents. A number of persons have asked for the privilege of sending her Christmas dinner to her cell.

Sheriff Barry tonight received the extradition papers for Dr. Chadwick and will go to New York tomorrow. It is understood that arrangements are being made to secure bail for Dr. Chadwick. The bond probably would be fixed at $10,000 or $15,000. J. P. Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, said that he believed Dr. Chadwick would not resist extradition. It was planned for Mrs. Chadwick's son to accompany Sheriff Barry to New York but his mother objected.

ROCKEFELLER WOULD GET RID OF ROGERS

Due to Attack by Lawson—Boston Man Conducted a Similar Campaign in 1890.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—John D. Rockefeller, according to reports in Wall street, is casting about for some way of divorcing, in the public mind, the name of H. H. Rogers and the Standard Oil Company. This he is doing because he feels that he himself is being drawn too much into the fight on the so-called "Standard Oil party" in the stock market, which Thomas W. Lawson is really just beginning.

Even Thomas W. Lawson's disclosure of the Third avenue episode failed today to make Mr. Rogers take any action for libel, either criminal or civil. His chief counsel, Samuel Untermeyer, denied that either Mr. Rogers or himself had any interest in the reported prosecution of a Boston news dealer for selling the magazine containing the Lawson articles. He intimated that Lawson himself was at the bottom of it.

It was reported today that Lawson had been indicted here in 1890 for just such a crusade as he is now conducting, the stock of the Lawson store service being attacked. He refused then to come to New York to be arrested and the governor of Massachusetts refused to issue extradition papers.

A Boston dispatch says Mr. Addicks, the Delaware gas magnate, returned to New York without seeing Lawson.

CONFESSION BY DODGE INVOLVES PROMINENT MEN

Prisoner Attempted to Jump Overboard When Being Brought on Steamer from Texas.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Charles F. Dodge, former husband of the wife of Charles W. Morse, the "Ice King," was safely landed in police headquarters tonight after he had made an effort to throw himself from the steamer on which he was brought from Texas.

It is said on the best of authority that he has made a complete confession of the inside facts of the famous Dodge-Morse case, involving prominent New Yorkers in a double case of conspiracy and blackmail.

For five hours Dodge was closeted in the private office of Commissioner McAdoo with United States marshals and Assistant District Attorney Garvan, while Barlow S. Weeks and Abraham Hummel, the former his new attorney, stormed at the door and demanded admittance to the room where Dodge was undergoing the "third degree."

MAN WHO HELPED ORGANIZE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS DEAD

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Benjamin D. Worthington died here tonight, aged 87. He was born in Connecticut and went to Pittsburgh in 1837. He helped organize the Republican party in Pittsburgh. He intended going to Cincinnati on the steamer Moselle that blew up, killing 300 persons, but missed the boat. He was a cotton and wool manufacturer here for years. He served in the Union army in the civil war, was a hospital superintendent for the Panhandle railroad for years and filled different city offices here. He had been an active member of the Temple of Honor and had held state and national offices in the organization.

Condemning Christmas Food.

Meat Inspector A. J. Friday and his assistant, Samuel P. Adler, have been watching the quality of meat being sold for Christmas trade. Yesterday they went among the poultry dealers on the South Side and condemned about 125 pounds of turkeys and chickens, several suckling pigs and 14 pairs of guineas. The same inspection will be continued New Years.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 23.

New York—Baltic and Campania, from Liverpool; Minnetonka, from London.
Palermo—Algeria, from Naples.
Havre—La Lorraine, from New York.
Glasgow—Hibernian, from Portland, Ore.
Naples—Neckar, from New York, via Gibraltar.
Genoa—Prinz Oskar, from New York, via Naples.
Queenstown—Lucania, from New York (for Liverpool, and proceeded).

Sailed, December 23.

Palermo—Algeria, for New York.

Passed, December 23.

Brow Head—Lucania, from New York, for Liverpool, via Queenstown.
Inishrahull—Hibernian, from Portland, for Glasgow.
Lizard—Amsterdam, from New York, for Boulogne and Rotterdam.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A Most Attractive Gift.
A bank book showing a savings account opened with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, and earning four per cent interest is the most pleasing and sensible gift for your wife, son, daughter or any young person. The bank books are inclosed in envelopes, printed in yuletide colors and mailed, if delivered, so as to reach their destination on Christmas morning.

Wheat-Fed Turkeys
from Iowa, our own dressing; also milk-fed ducks, chickens and high-grade creamery. McCann & Co., 401-410 Market street.

DIED.

HUNTLEY—On Thursday, December 22, 1904, at 10 p. m. PHOEBE HUNTLEY, aunt of Mrs. Harriet Smith, aged 76 years. Funeral from the residence of Samson Smith, No. 4847 Butler street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BISHOP PHELAN LAID TO REST

In View of Sorrowing Concourse New Head of Diocese Performs Last Sad Rites.

CEREMONY WAS IMPRESSIVE

The last solemn rites over the body of the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan was solemnized yesterday with all the stately ceremony provided in the Catholic church for the burial of a bishop. To the funeral the Catholic populace of the city and county poured out, and the reverent crowds in and about the church where the funeral services were held, and the 5,000 persons gathered on the knoll where the bishop was buried helped to make the scene one of the most impressive ever witnessed here. It was the first burial of a bishop Pittsburgh had ever seen.

Many of the highest dignitaries of the church, scores of monsignori and vicar generals and more than 100 priests took part in the services.

The funeral services were to begin with the chanting of the office of the dead at 9:30 a. m., but long before that hour Washington street, in which the Epiphany church fronts, and Franklin street, down which the procession of bishops and priests was to come, were crowded. Policemen were there to maintain order, but the people gave them no trouble. Before the hour for the offices arrived the church was filled, except the pews reserved for Bishop Phelan's relatives, the priests of the diocese and the representatives of the various sisterhoods. After the church had been filled to its capacity the streets were still crowded, hundreds remaining until the end of the services.

Procession from the Parsonage.

At the hour fixed the procession of ecclesiastics emerged from the door of the parsonage in Franklin street and proceeded on matting laid on the sidewalk to Washington street and into the church. Bishop Canevin and seven visiting bishops brought up the rear of the procession, each accompanied by the two chaplains assigned to him by Bishop Canevin. The bishops took their places in the sanctuary and the priests filed into the pews reserved for them, excepting those assigned to choir duty, fathers of the Carmelite and Holy Ghost orders and secular priests. The offices were chanted by the choir and the priests in the body of the church.

At the close of that part of the services the pontifical requiem mass began, Bishop Canevin being the celebrant. After the mass came the sermon of Bishop Donahoe of Wheeling, a close friend of the late bishop. Bishop Donahoe took for his text the words of St. Paul: "I have fought the good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith." Bishop Donahoe told how he had preached the sermon in old St. Paul's cathedral at the consecration of Bishop Canevin. Bishop Phelan was present, and knowing the high estimation in which he was held by Bishop Donahoe and dreading to hear words of praise of himself uttered in his presence, he looked so steadily at the preacher that the eulogistic remarks Bishop Donahoe was about to speak faltered and came not.

He Pronounced a Eulogy.

"I do not dread his displeasure today," said Bishop Donahoe. "Those eyes see not, and those ears are forever deaf to our voices. The body, the clay, lies there inanimate; the soul, however, has gone to another realm."

The speaker touched on Bishop Phelan's boyhood and early manhood, covered the course of his early priestly ministrations in the Pittsburgh diocese, and continued:

"I have finished my course." And what a course was his. He came here when there was but a handful of the worshipers of the church. He leaves a great diocese of more than 400 priests and over 350,000 souls. I am certain of one thing, that the progress of the church has more than kept pace with the industrial development of this region, and in this development Richard Phelan had an important part.

It was easy to see by looking at him that he was a fighter. Integrity and justice sat enthroned between those honest eyes. Richard Phelan was a student of men and events, rather than of books. There may have been many men of greater intellectual development and of higher literary attainments, but I feel that nowhere in this country has there been a more successful episcopate than that of Richard Phelan.

Not only was it true of him that he kept the faith, but he was responsible for thousands of others keeping the faith. The atmosphere in which he moved was an atmosphere of faith. He was no orator, in the narrow and restricted sense of the word, but his whole life was a sermon itself.

What a preacher he was! What a look of good will shone out of those eyes! Many took from him the contagion of his cheery good nature.

He has fought a good fight, he has finished his course, he has kept the faith, and what else is there? is death triumphant over all? No. We must remember the rest of the scriptural quotation, that henceforth there is laid up for him a crown, which his Father has prepared for him. There is something else in this for us besides mourning. These draperies of black have mingled with them the gorgeous royal purple, which relieves the somber character of the other. And so I say that his triumphant soul today says, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

And now I say to you, if you have esteemed him, if you have loved him, for any act he may have done, pray for his soul now.

The sermon closed at 11:40 a. m. with an eloquent and poetic tribute to the dead prelate as a personal friend.

The quintuple absolution by five bishops, McQuaide of Rochester, N. Y., Foley of Detroit, Fitzmaurice of Erie, Garvey of Altoona and Bishop Canevin followed.

This ended the funeral services. The bishops, priests and mourners filed out, the congregation viewed the remains and then the church doors were closed. During an interim of an hour those who had taken part in the service partook of luncheon in the school house and the parsonage.

At 2 p. m. the doors were again opened and the church bell began to toll. The casket holding the bishop's body was brought out and placed in the hearse and the funeral procession started. The hearse and carriages containing the mourners were driven around to Congress street and the 50 carriages, with Bishop Canevin, the priests who were to assist him at the grave, and the priests of the diocese went on ahead, the hearse and mourners' carriages falling in behind. The route was over Fifth avenue to the new cathedral, which had been draped in black; up Craig street to Center avenue, Center avenue to Millvalle avenue, along Millvale to Liberty street, thence to Matilda street and in Matilda street to St. Mary's cemetery.

Last Sad Rites Performed.

Penn avenue, at the cemetery gates, was crowded, and from the gates one could see the knoll on which lies the priests' plot, black with an enormous concourse. Bishop Canevin, his assistants, the active and honorary pallbearers and the priests descended from their carriages and when the body was taken from the hearse preceded it in processional form to the plot.

The entire plot was covered with matting and in the center was the grave, its interior lined with white muslin. About the rim was a border of evergreen. As the body was being lowered into the grave the priests chanted the prayers for the dead, and Bishop Canevin concluded the service by chanting the prayer of the ritual, sprinkling the coffin with holy water and blessing it with incense.

The bishop and priests left the enclosure, and for a while the relatives of the dead man knelt in prayer at the side of the open grave.

Hardly had the mourners left the plot when some of the spectators rushed in, seeking pieces of the evergreen as mementoes. For a moment the police were taken by surprise, but collected themselves and henceforth kept the crowd [illegible]

My Answer to No. 14 Proverb Picture is

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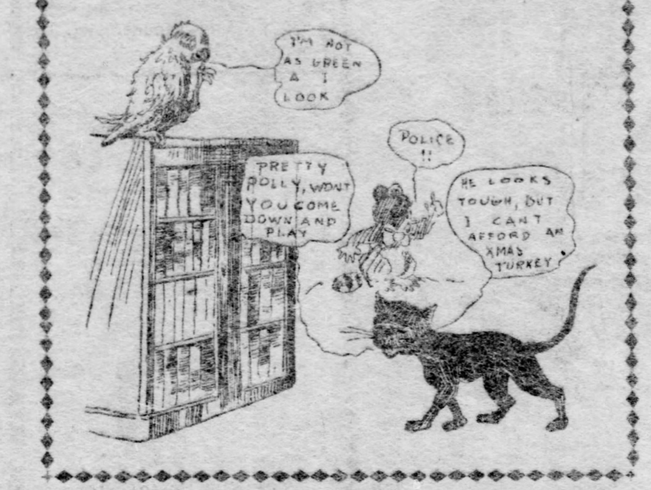

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Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

DROPPED FROM CHAIR DEAD.

Edward Kerr of Allegheny Is Fatally Stricken While Conversing With Friends in Club.

While talking with some companions in the Lahugh club, in Spring alley, Allegheny, last night, Edward Kerr, aged 33, dropped from his chair dead. Kerr, who lived with his sisters at 119 Carroll street, had been suffering for months with dropsy and was unable to work. The body was taken to the family home and the coroner was notified.

Thomas Hughes, aged 19, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at about 2 o'clock at the plant of the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company in Rankin, by being crushed by a crane. The body was removed to the boy's home at Hope church.

George H. Cole, aged 28, a brakeman, was killed by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Edgewood station yesterday morning.

John Madachco, an Italian, was killed at Willock station by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yesterday.

Joseph Smith, 71 years old, was killed by a train last night on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Glenwood station. He was identified by his brother, James Smith of Cust street, Twenty-third ward, at the morgue.

George Meyers, aged 71, of 3356 Webster Avenue, died suddenly last night at 9 o'clock of acute pneumonia. The coroner was notified.

MASS FOR SEVEN DEAD.

Funeral of Victims of Bolivar Mine Disaster Will Be Held at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Funeral services of the seven men who lost their lives yesterday in the disaster at the coal and clay mine operated by the Reese-Hammond Fire Brick Company, near Bolivar, will be held in St. Rochus' Croatian Roman Catholic church here tomorrow, where the Rev. D. E. Kakic, rector of the church, will conduct solemn high mass.

The bodies will be interred in the St. Rochus cemetery in Lower Yoder township, and seven hearses will carry them to the graves.

FIRE IN SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

One Fireman Killed—Two Squares Are Destroyed, the Loss Being $2,000,000.

SIOUX CITY, IA., Dec. 23.—A fire which resulted in the death of one fireman, and the destruction of nearly two entire blocks, entailing a loss roughly estimated at $2,000,000, started in the basement of the Pelletier department store, located at Fourth and Jackson streets, shortly after 8 o'clock tonight. The district burned over lies in the center of the business portion.

Many Christmas shoppers crowded the stores and it was with difficulty that all escaped.

Other buildings burned include the Leader hotel, the West hotel, Higman & Skinner, wholesale boots and shoes, and a large number of small establishments. Three National banks were burned.

Traction Line Sold to Bondholders.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 23.—The Springfield & Xenia Traction line was sold today to the bondholders represented by H. B. McGraw of Cleveland, for $225,000.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

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BIG CASH SURPLUS.

Calumet and Arizona Mining Company Will Close Year's Operations With $1,500,000 on Hand.

BISBEE, ARIZ., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—It is expected that the Calumet and Arizona Mining Company will close the year's operations with a cash surplus of about $1,500,000. The entire cost of production scarcely exceeds six cents a pound.

The ore being treated yields close to 16 per cent blister copper. The company, however, has a large tonnage of ore that will run almost 3 per cent, and when additional smelting capacity is available, it is expected that this supply will be drawn upon. By mixing the rich and low grade ores a monthly production of about 1,000 pounds is anticipated wit hthree furnaces in commission.

Wheeling Broker Is Missing.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Francis Stephens, the Wheeling manager of the New York brokerage firm of Haight & Freese, is missing and the Boston police have been asked to arrest him. It is alleged Stephens secured several thousand dollars here through misrepresentation.

Pittsburgh Points With Pride to What Is Probably the Largest Retail Piano Business in This Country Outside of New York City.

W. F. FREDERICK'S Sales of Pianos, Organs and Piano Players for This Last Week of Christmas Buying Have Reached Such Proportions That New Records Are Established, Sales Amounting to Nearly $6,000.00 in One Day.

Not only the volume of sales, but the character of the buyers is interesting and significant. This house has the confidence of all classes. The buyers, for instance, for the big day referred to include three presidents of the largest manufacturing and financial institutions, and two cashiers of prominent banks, besides good people in all walks of life, and their buying included Pianos, Piano Players and Organs. The total amount of sales for this day being 21, including 12 uprights, 4 grands, 5 piano players, 1 organ and 1 square, ranging in prices from $200 to $1,000. It was a record for one day's selling in musical instruments never equalled nor approached in this city.

But it was only an evidence of how this house is advancing. This position of leadership is attained after a quarter of a century dealing with the people on a fair and square basis—trust for trust.

This house has the largest list of pianos handled by any house in the United States, including (genuine) Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger, McPhail, Haines Bros., Schubert, Price & Teeple, Kingsbury and Brewster pianos, and the Chase & Baker piano player.

Here is a brief list of special values that will be pleasing to late shoppers and will make a busy day today:

Decker Bros., upright, walnut	$190
Behr Bros., upright, new, mahogany	265
Steinway upright, mahogany	310
Chickering upright, colonial style	318
Schomacker upright, colonial style	265
Mathushek upright, colonial style	275
Estey upright, like new	285

Twenty reliable upright pianos, latest improvements, fully guaranteed, $190; terms $15 cash and $7 per month.

Hardman upright, like new	275
Fischer upright, ebonized case	180
Schubert, upright, used, perfect	228
Kroeger upright, used only as ornament at Nixon theater, perfect	288

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A PITTSBURGHER SUICIDES

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class business, and he wrote many large policies. He was a member of the Pittsburgh Field club and an enthusiastic cricketer.

The news of his death became known to his best friends here late last night through The Gazette, and caused the greatest surprise and sorrow. Neville Bayley, the broker, who had known him well for a number of years, said:

"I saw him only a week or so ago and I am greatly surprised at the news. He was looking so well at that time that I complimented him on his good appearance. He was in excellent humor and there could have been no thought of death in his mind.

"There is no truth in the reports that he had lost heavily in the stock market. Had he transacted any stock sales it would have been through my office. He had not made more than two or three deals in years and they were small ones. Three years ago he had a little transaction, about 50 shares, but the loss of that did not hurt him."

Mr. Roberts was a playmate and schoolmate of Charles Hawtrey, the well-known English actor, and when Mr. Hawtrey played in Pittsburgh Mr. Roberts spent much time with him. During Mr. Hawtrey's last engagement here he and Mr. Roberts put in a few hours daily at the grounds of the Pittsburgh Field club, where they indulged in cricket with some of Mr. Roberts' many friends.

During this time Mr. Roberts never broached life insurance matters to Mr. Hawtrey. The story is told, however, that when Mr. Hawtrey went to Cleveland he became acquainted with a life insurance man who also knew Roberts. This Cleveland man thought Hawtrey should have some insurance, so he followed him to another city and "wrote him up" for $60,000. When Roberts heard of the luck of his fellow agent he sent him a note inviting him to come to Pittsburgh and "kick him around the block."

What disposition will be made of the remains is not known here. Roberts lived at 5525 Forbes street, and so far as known had no relatives in the city. It is probable that the insurance company officials in New York will attend to the funeral arrangements. His office was in room 406 Park building.

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 23.—R. Humphrey Roberts, who committed suicide in New York tonight, was very prominent socially during his residence in Detroit, and married Miss Phoebe Russell, daughter of Alfred Russell, a prominent lawyer here. The marriage resulted unhappily, however, and a separation followed. Roberts was known here as a man of sporting tendencies and extravagant habits.

MAN SHOT BY WIFE'S FRIEND.

Prominent Mifflintown Merchant Fatally Wounded When He Met Pair on the Street.

ALTOONA, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Ellwood Norman, a well-known citizen, tonight shot and fatally wounded Charles Murray, a prominent business man, on Main street, when it was crowded with Christmas shoppers. Norman, accompanied by Mrs. Murray, were passing the First National bank, when they were met by Murray. The latter walked toward Norman and when within a few feet of him, Norman drew a revolver and shot Murray in the stomach. Norman immediately fled, pursued by several hundred citizens. Tonight a large party is searching for him. Sympathy is all with Murray. His death is expected at any moment.

Several weeks ago Murray entered suit for divorce against his wife, naming Norman as co-respondent. The case was to have been heard next week.

Aged Man Killed by Train.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Albert George, aged 76, was run down by a coal train at Lilly tonight and instantly killed. He was deaf.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Miss Ada Rehan, supported by Charles Richman, in "The Taming of the Shrew," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis stock company in "Sergeant James," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Paderewski Woman's orchestra, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—Creston Clarke in "Monsieur Beaucaire," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Anna Eva Fay (fifth week), 8 p. m.; matinee for women exclusively, 2 p. m.

BIJOU—"A Desperate Chance," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"Buster Brown" (second week of return engagement), 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"The Gay Masqueraders," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening; music tonight.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor; Maud Powell, violinist, and Carl Prenner, 2:15 p. m.

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DEMOCRATIC HOT TIMES IN AMENDING THE RULES

Alleghenians Pass the Lie, and Threats of Personal Violence and Political Warfare Are Made.

The traditional fighting spirit of the Democrats was revived at a meeting of the committee on rules of the Allegheny city committee. The meeting was held in the city assessors' office in city hall last night and was presided over by Chairman James P. Wall. City Chairman Henry Meyer is one of the committee, and with James McKay and Robert Beck forced the adoption of the rules in vogue in Pittsburgh, with a few amendments. Victor Paulin and Mr. Wall had drafted a set of rules that were offered, and when a vote showed that they had no chance of being adopted, Wall declared the meeting was packed.

"You are a liar," yelled Beck, and Wall sprang up and went for Beck.

McKay used the tactics he learned while on the front office force, and kept the two apart.

Mr. Paulino got into an argument with Beck and the latter declared he would punch Paulin's head. The latter left the meeting, saying he was not physically able to give battle to Beck, but would do things politically that would put Beck out of the business.

Wall found himself alone in the fight against the adoption of the Pittsburgh city rules, but succeeded in having passed a rule that leaves in the power of the ward committees the setting of dates for suggestion meetings and ward primaries. The ward chairman shall also have the power to fill vacancies on the ward committees. Suggestion meetings, too, must be held at least 35 days prior to the next following regular election.

That section of the Pittsburgh city rules that prevents city or county employes from serving on the Democratic city committee was stricken out.

Loss Caused by Sewickley Fire.

Fire destroyed three frame buildings and damaged a fourth, causing a loss of about $6,000 in Sewickley yesterday morning. The flames were discovered in the restaurant of John Downey and spread to the meat market of Edward Gray, Downey's pool room and the grocery store of J. Conn. W. Abercrombie owned three of the buildings and John Patton the other.

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ANOTHER VOTE ON HUMP REMOVAL

Plan for Special Election on Double Bond Issue Is Reported.

SOUTH SIDE PLANT INCLUDED

That the removal of the Fifth avenue hump will be again submitted to the people at the same time that they will be asked to vote on the proposition to issue bonds to buy the South Side water plant is the story that has been in circulation among city councilmen for several days and which has many believers.

At the meeting of common council Wednesday night it is the expectation that a resolution will be presented by the administration authorizing a special committee, of which P. J. Barry is chairman, to enter into negotiations with the Monongahela Water Company for the purchase of the South Side plant, although the contract with this company does not expire until December 22, 1906. The contract provides that in 1906 the city can apply to court to have appraisers appointed to fix a price on the South Side plant and that the city can purchase it at that price.

According to the latest information the plan to be presented to councils soon is to acquire the plant without the appointment of appraisers. If the representatives of the city and the company agree upon a price it is believed the acquisition of the plant can be acquired before the contract has expired.

South Side Defeated Hump Removal.

Early last summer, when the ordinances authorizing a special election on the filtration and hump bond issues were passed by councils, John F. Semmelrock presented another ordinance asking that $2,500,000 be issued in bonds for the purchase of the South Side water plant. This was shelved in a special committee of which Barry is chairman, and it is stated this committee is to be made permanent until the transfer of the South Side plant is accomplished.

The South Side voters were credited with defeating the hump bond issue, and nearly defeating the filtration bond issue, because no provision had been made in the bond issues to give the South Side a pure water supply. The present theory of the administration is said to be that if the hump bond removal is attached to the proposition to buy the South Side water plant, both will carry, and this time the South Side people will vote for the hump removal in order to put the other proposition through.

Director Bigelow has declared that the hump question can again be submitted to the people a year after the last bond election, on July 12. If the hump question is to be submitted to the people with the South Side water plant purchase, the special election for the purpose cannot be held until after the middle of next July.

Can Knock Out Contract.

"I was controller when the city made the contract with the Monongahela Water Company," said Assistant Controller Morrow yesterday. "I opposed it bitterly then and I believe the contract could be knocked out now. The contract provides that any violation of its terms will render it null and void. I believe evidence can be produced to prove the company has violated the contract by charging rates in excess of the rates charged by the city. If Director Bigelow has said, as he has reported, that he can lay new lines parallel with those of the Monongahela company and to build a plant equal to that of the company for $1,500,000, then the city should go in and lay a parallel line on the South Side."

After the $5,000,000 bond issue for filtration, the city will have power to vote $8,000,000 additional bonds for any other purpose. This would be sufficient to buy the South Side plant and also to remove the hump. Director Bigelow's last estimate for the removal of the hump was $2,000,000, and the talk now is that the Monongahela Water Company wants $5,000,000 for its plant and franchise. Councils can issue bonds to the amount of 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of taxable property without a vote of the people, but it is estimated that after councils voted $1,122,273 in bonds this year for the payment of judgments against the city the margin left was small.

CAWLEY GOES FREE.

John Newell, Who Wanted to Give Bond, Found He Was Too Late—Boy Is Released.

Sympathy for Charles Cawley, the 17-year-old boy, who was dying from consumption in the county jail, drew John Newell, former owner of Newell's hotel in Fifth avenue, to the court house yesterday. A bond was necessary before Cawley could be turned over to his aunt and this Newell was ready to provide, although he had never seen the young man. His sympathy had been awakened by what he had read of Cawley in the papers. Newell went to see Judge Kennedy and told him he was willing to go the bail required for the release of the boy, but was informed that the necessary bail had already been provided and that Cawley would be allowed to go to his aunt, who resides at Lucas, Baldwin township, during the afternoon.

The order for the release of Cawley was later signed by the court and at 3 o'clock the boy was taken away from the jail in a carriage, having as companions his sister and his aunt. The boy was carried to the vehicle by two of the attendants at the jail, he being in such a state that he cannot walk. As he drove away he made a weak effort to wave his hand to Warden Edward Lewis.

The boy was tried for the murder of his mother, brother and three sisters and was found not guilty by reason of insanity. He was then committed to jail, where he had remained until yesterday afternoon.

Attorneys Ralph P. Tannehill and Rody P. Marshall have for some time been trying to have the boy released, but did not succeed until yesterday, the court not being sure of his power to release him. Reports of physicians given the court showed that the boy would die soon if kept in confinement and bail was finally fixed at $5,000. This bond was furnished by Mrs. Mary A. McCue, Cawley's aunt, and Michael Cawley, his grandfather.

Carnegie Art Gallery Schedule.

Arrangements have been made to keep the temporary galleries of the Carnegie Institute open tomorrow from 2 until 5 p. m., to afford out-of-town visitors an opportunity to visit the exhibition on that holiday. The following schedule of holiday hours has been arranged for the galleries: Today, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.; tomorrow, 2 to 5 p. m.; Monday, closed; Tuesday, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., as usual. On New Year's day the regular Sunday hours will be observed, 2 to 6 p. m., at which latter hour the exhibition closes.

Gave Manager a Loving Cup.

Stephen C. Smith, manager for the Fairbanks company, was presented with a handsome loving cup by employes of the company, at the offices, 316 and 318 Second avenue, yesterday morning. The presentation speech was made by James T. Wiester. Mr. Smith leaves this city on New Years day to assume a position in the New York office. He will be succeeded here by Henry Garretson.

Plasterers Withdraw Demands.

In order to effect a settlement, the plasterers withdrew their demands for a Saturday half-holiday and later their demand for an advance of 20 cents a day. This makes the conditions the same as they were previous to the strike.

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LIGHT CONTRACT TO GO THROUGH

Public Works Committee Meets Tuesday to Approve Ten-Year Measure.

TIME SET ALSO FOR COUNCILS

The public works committee of councils will meet next Tuesday afternoon in special session to approve the ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract to supply the city with light for an indefinite period. Common council will meet on Wednesday evening to pass the ordinance and select council on Thursday afternoon also to put the bill through that branch. Then it will go to the mayor.

The ordinance authorizes the mayor and director of public works to let the light contract at the rate of $400,000 annually, but does not specify the number of years the contract shall run. Under the provisions of the new charter act the contract can be let for any number of years not exceeding 10 years. Under the terms of the ordinance the director can exercise his own judgment as to the length of the time the contract shall run. If he says one year it will be one year. If he decides that it shall run 10 years it will run 10 years. The ordinance leaves the whole matter to the discretion of the director, as he is the one to advertise for proposals on the contract.

Director Bigelow has said that he is in favor of a four-year contract, claiming that it will bring lower prices, but how the price can be reduced when there can be no competition in the bidding has not been made apparent. The Duquesne Light Company is the only company besides the Allegheny County Light Company, and it will not be in a position to bid for the contract until another year.

Director Bigelow last year made an effort to have the light contract let for four years, but opposition on the part of Controller Larkin compelled the director to let it for one year. The contract will soon expire and it is the intention of Director Bigelow to go through the formality of advertising for bids immediately.

Although he was largely responsible for holding up the four-year contract last year Controller Larkin declines to discuss the matter this time.

Robert Porter, chairman of the public works committee, was asked yesterday if the light ordinance was to be amended. He replied, "I do not think so."

WILL SAVE $290,000.

The Allegheny Finance Committee Cuts Down the Estimates on the Proposed Bond Issue.

The finance committee of Allegheny councils yesterday ordered printed for councils an ordinance authorizing a special election on the proposed issue of bonds, after cutting down the estimated amount $290,000. The original ordinance provided for an increase of $1,200,000 in the city's indebtedness. In this was included $420,000 for contractors' claims and $415,000 for improvements along the route of the Pennsylvania railroad. A plan devised by Director McIlvain for the purchase of property adjacent to the Washington avenue crossing promises a saving of more than $200,000 on the original plans. This resulted in the amendment of the ordinance.

The other ordinances were ordered printed without amendment. They are $420,000 for contractors' claims; $225,000 for improvements at the Montrose pumping station; $25,000 for improvements at the city poor farm; $25,000 for a new engine house in the Fourteenth ward, and $90,000 for park improvements.

The city treasurer was authorized to accept $10,000 from the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company for pole tax for the past five years. Ordinances authorizing the levying of taxes, fixing water rents and making appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year, together with estimates of the expenditures of the departments of the city government, were referred to a sub-committee.

ROSSNER HAS TROUBLE.

Man Who Broke His Adam's Apple Goes to the Workhouse.

Ernest Rossner, who formerly lived at Brighton road and Woods Run avenue, Allegheny, was sent to the workhouse for six months yesterday morning by Magistrate Harkins. It is thought the man is losing his mind.

The policeman who arrested Rossner declared that since last Wednesday he had been roaming about the Woods Run district frightening women and children. Last Monday he tried to take his life by hanging himself in a lumber yard in Brighton road. When cut down and taken to the hospital Rossner was unable to talk, and the physicians discovered he had fractured his thorax and that in the future he will not be able to talk.

Excessive drinking, caused, it is said, by separation from his wife, started Rossner's trouble, and for the man's own good Magistrate Harkins thought it best to send him up for six months, where he can have medical attention.

LEMARE'S XMAS PROGRAM.

City Organist Arranges to Play Music Appropriate to Season Tonight.

The 707th free organ recital in the series at Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall will be given by Edwin H. Lemare this evening. Mr. Lemare's program recognizes the Christmas season, he having drawn upon Guilmant and Bach for appropriate music.

An interesting novelty is the fantasy-prelude by Charles Macpherson, sub-organist at St. Paul's cathedral, London. This work also has a distinct Christmas sentiment and is pronounced by Mr. Lemare an original and effective addition to modern concert organ compositions. Included in the list is the poetic introduction to Act III. of "Die Meistersinger," and the two movements, introduction and fugue, from a sonata descriptive of the ninety-fourth psalm, written by Reubke, one of the most intricate and elaborate works published for the organ.

The usual Sunday afternoon free organ recital will be omitted tomorrow, it being Christmas day.

Prominent Frenchmen in Pittsburgh.

The distinguished French economist and publicist, M. Yves Guyot, is stopping at the Hotel Schenley, accompanied by M. Lucien Bonzom, deputy consul general of France at New York. M. Guyot has been minister of public works in the French government, and he is visiting Pittsburgh to acquire some personal knowledge of so famous an industrial center. Yesterday afternoon he visited some of the mills of the Carnegie company.

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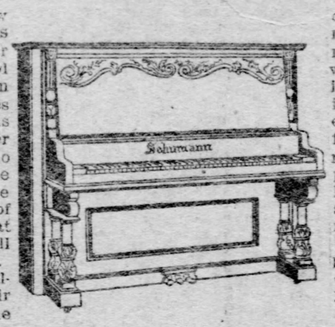

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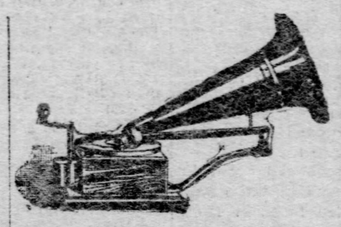

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Saturday, December 24, 1904.

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The Last Great Day for Xmas Buying.

A pair of gloves or a half dozen fine handkerchiefs would please your typewriter—give an order on our glove or handkerchief department.

The last day to select your remembrances of the 1904 Christmas festival—the only period of the year that is celebrated by Christian countries simultaneously the world over; the very last day for last-moment people—and there is a goodly number of them.

This store, notwithstanding it has had the greatest gatherings of Christmas shoppers in all its long history, is well ready to supply every demand that can be made upon it—whether it be a mere bauble to please the infant in arms or something that will add comfort to the patriarch.

A few last-hour suggestions are thrown out to all whom they may concern.

Store will be Open this Evening until 9:30.

We have prepared for a big rush on the Restaurant this evening—50c Table d'Hote Dinner 5:30 to 8:30.

The Sub-Postal Station will be open until 9 o'clock for those who have yet to remember their distant friends—packages registered and money orders sold.

Some Don't Forgets.

Ladies, if you happen to stand in need of a handsome gown or wrap for any of next week's society events, don't forget that we are selling imported gowns and wraps for greatly reduced prices today.

Gentlemen, don't overlook the new Suit and Topcoat for Christmas—overcoats from $15.00 to $65.00; Suits from $10.00 to $50.00.

Don't forget the boys—a new Suit will please most any boy—$2.50 to $15.00; topcoats, $5.00 to $25.00.

Don't forget the tots—Toyland in our East Basement is chock full of everything calculated to please the youngsters.

Men should not forget to step out in a new Hat Christmas morning—$4.00 Derbies and Soft Hats here for $1.85.

Everybody should remember that as a last resort they can turn with thanks to Gloves and Handkerchiefs—our assortment is big.

Remember that women like to receive dainty Silk Hosiery and Slippers—largest assortments.

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Last of all, don't forget that in the seventy departments of this store you are sure to find something that will help you out of your dilemma at the last moment.

Sensible Christmas Gifts for Girls.

Warm Cloth Coats, Jackets and Raincoats, school, house and party Dresses, fine evening Coats in tan, white and black broadcloth—these are among the practical offers in the Misses' Department, second floor, West.

Special lot of Misses' Walking Skirts in fancy mixtures, plain brown, blue and black panamas—32 to 39 inches—$8.00 and $10.00 values, $5.00.

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In our Knit Underwear Department for women, second floor, East, there is every style of knit undergarment that women use—among them:

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Flowers fade and candy disappears.

A book is a permanent reminder of your thoughtfulness and a lasting adornment of the home.

Why not BOOKS for Christmas?

Negligee Garments—an Idea for a Present From One Member of a Family to Another.

You know women like dainty house garments—we are showing pretty and inexpensive Dressing Sacques and Kimonos and Negligees which will be sure to please the recipient of such a gift.

Dressing Sacques of striped flannelette, sailor collar, ruffle on sleeves, trimmed with silk crochet edge, cord and tassel at waist, $1.00.

Short Kimonos—pink and blue stripes—border of solid color, for the little price of 50c.

Long Kimonos of striped flannelette, border of solid colors to correspond with stripe—priced at $1.00; same style in finer flannelette for $1.50; or with silk embroidered scallops, $2.25.

Long Negligee French flannel and albatross—dainty pink and blue, as well as those other nice shades, navy blue, cadet, or, if you say so, black, $7.50, $8.00, $10.00 and up to the extremely elaborate Kimonos for $75.00.

Fill Out Your List With Aprons.

A dainty apron makes the neatest of a present—all kinds in the Women's Department, second floor, East.

Dainty Round Aprons with hemstitched ruffle, hemstitched ruffle on pocket, 25c.

Square Aprons, neat embroidery insertions between two groups of fine tucks, ruffle of embroidery, 50c.

Maids' Aprons of good lawn, bib and bretelle neatly tucked, 25c.

Maids' Aprons of good lawn, bretelles and bib trimmed with neat embroidery, 45c.

Without quoting further the fact is pointed out that aprons can be procured here at 15c and by easy range up to $4.25.

Christmas Millinery for Women.

Christmas, coming as it does this year on the first day of the week, nothing could be more appropriate than for women to appear in a new hat. Today our Millinery Department will make it a special object for you to visit us and select a new hat or bonnet or toque just out of our own workroom, including pretty hats for little girls, at these reduced prices:

$5.00 and $6.00 Hats for $2.50.

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To Last-Moment Purchasers.

$1.00 Silk Four-in-Hands for Men, 45c.

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 240 February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Delaware street, from Perrysville avenue to Chemung street, Fifteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the third day of January A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Delaware street and Perrysville avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. H. DAWSON,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 238 February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Orleans street, from Delaware street to Viola street, Fifteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the third day of January A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Orleans street and Delaware street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 242 February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and damage by grade of St. Clair street, from Sturgeon street to Snowden street, First ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of St. Clair street and Sturgeon street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

J. H. TRIMBLE,
J. B. DUFF,
S. B. RHEAM,
Viewers.

Office of City Clerks.
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
Dec. 16, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the fifteenth day of December, 1904, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from the west line of Wilson avenue to the west line of Perrysville avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading, paving and curbing of Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from the west line of Wilson avenue to the west line of Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Saturday, December 24, 1904.

Next Tuesday has been fixed for the meeting of the committee on public works to consider the ordinance authorizing a contract for lighting the city. Councils are to meet on Wednesday and Thursday to pass the ordinance, it being assumed, apparently, that no difference of opinion will develop. As a matter of fact, the ordinance ought not to pass in the form in which it was sent to committee. It does not specify any term for which the contract may be let. It may be for one year or ten. That is contrary to the spirit of the law, if not in violation of its letter. The ordinance should authorize a definite contract for one year. If that is not sufficient, then for two years. It is absurd to empower anyone to make a contract for a longer term and wrongful to omit the term from the ordinance.

President Roosevelt has not abandoned the project for a second peace conference at The Hague, as may be seen by the second circular note to the foreign representatives of the country, given out for publication yesterday. This second note is as courteous as the first. It regrets the indisposition of Russia to enter another conference pending a settlement of the war in the far east, but recognizes the potency of the reasons assigned. At the same time the powers are urged to prepare for the ultimate meeting, the time for the same to be fixed by mutual agreement. Meantime it is suggested the details may be intrusted to a permanent Hague committee and the subjects to be discussed may be tabulated in order that no delay need occur beyond the removal of present obstacles.

City Chairman Leslie, in his wisdom, has decided it is not necessary to appoint a conference committee on rules until after the February election. For the matter of that it is not a necessity to appoint one at any time. It is desirable, however, to have the committee appointed and to have the rules made uniform. That is the expressed opinion of the Republican city executive committee, by its vote of last week. It is, moreover, a fair presumption that if it had not expected prompt action in the matter it would have deferred its instruction until after the February election, or at least until the meeting to ratify the amendment to the rules proposed at the time the instruction was voted. There is no apparent reason why the committee can be better appointed next spring than at present.

There is evidence in the reports of the mine disaster at Bolivar of the value of knowledge to the men who work below the surface of the earth. The miners of experience kept away from the entrance, where the greatest danger was, relying upon the acumen of the men in charge to save them. Those who were inexperienced rushed for the pit mouth and were overcome. It is a matter of fact that the greatest danger confronting the miners of Pennsylvania at all times is the ignorance and lack of caution of the workmen who have neither theoretical knowledge nor experience. Explosions and disasters generally are due to that ignorance. Preventive measures must work along that line more than upon more severe regulation of operative devices.

President Roosevelt has wisely determined to devote next week to complete rest. He was subjected to severe strain since the election in preparation for the meeting of congress and the pressure has been even greater since congress convened. All this after the stress of the campaign. Mr. Roosevelt is a conscientious worker, who attacks the business in hand with his whole heart. He never shirks or dodges; never shunts his work on other shoulders, but stands up to the performance of his full duty, with some for good measure. He is, therefore, entitled to his rest that he may return to the treadmill with renewed energy. The business of this great nation imposes a tremendous burden upon a conscientious executive and frequent rest and recreation have become necessary to the men who hold that office.

The announcement is made by Charles A. Prouty of the interstate commerce commission that President Roosevelt has had the question of federal regulation of freight rates under consideration for three years and has given the matter careful study in that time. Mr. Prouty says he has recently traveled extensively in this country and he is yet to hear an unfavorable opinion on the proposition except from those interested in railroads or under railroad influence. But he thinks that the railroad men themselves are about ready to accept the inevitable and that President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania system told him that when such power was given to any board the interstate commissioners were the proper persons to exercise it. Beyond the fact, however, that President Roosevelt is known to favor the plan he has not shown his hand in attempting to secure legislation on it.

President Roosevelt assured the Richmond delegation that he would visit that state early in the year, and closely following this announcement was the news conveyed to him that active Republicans were planning to reorganize the party in that state with considerable hope of success at the polls. The capture of Missouri has given Republicans encouragement, and no doubt efforts will be made in other southern states to organize campaigns to more evenly divide the vote. There was a similar hopeful feeling when Kentucky declared for McKinley on the gold-standard issue, but all prospects of advancement were destroyed by the Goebel killing. In Alabama there is reported to be a sentiment resenting continued Democratic control, and the militia of the state have recently expressed a desire to be well represented at the inaugural ceremonies because of their love for Roosevelt as a man.

Midvale Armor Plate.

Midvale armor plate has withstood the government tests, according to public report, and will be considered in subsequent bidding for government contracts. This information will surprise at least some of the steel manufacturers who have all along looked askance at the Midvale company's mysterious plate-making process. The Midvale people have guarded their secret well. In fact, they have been more successful in this than most manufacturers in similar cases.

Prices quoted by the Midvale company cut those of the former armor plate makers by $44 a ton. The American concerns—Carnegie and Bethlehem companies—have made Harveyized and Kruppized plates more cheaply than the armorers of Europe, according to information recently collected, and it is hard for them to understand how a competitor can secure as good results at so much less expenditure. It has been intimated the new bidder may be using some of the patents controlled by the older manufacturers without the payment of royalties. This assumption, however, is not a full explanation, and there is no good public reason for giving it any weight. The important fact appears to be that the government can get its armor plate more cheaply than formerly, which will materially affect the naval construction estimates.

Failure of Justice.

Unless District Attorney Jerome decides to move for the discharge of the defendant, the public will have to suffer from a third presentation of the Nan Patterson case. In the face of evidence that appeared entirely clear to newspaper readers the jury disagreed. According to report, a majority voted for acquittal, as they well might, while the minority stood out for some of the lesser degrees of murder or manslaughter. This is a miscarriage of justice that reflects upon the whole system of jurisprudence and upon the jury system.

New York is particularly unfortunate in the trial of celebrated cases. The case of Molineux is fresh in memory yet—repeated trials and final acquittal. Now comes the Patterson case with a mistrial on the second attempt. The prosecution tried to prove first degree murder and advanced a motive not creditable to the man whose death was charged to the girl on trial. If any juror accepted that evidence as true he should have stood for a first degree verdict. If that evidence was rejected in favor of that for the defense there should have been prompt acquittal. Apparently, however, the jury was influenced by the tirade of the prosecutor against the girl's character into believing she should be punished in some manner.

It is not for The Gazette to say who, if any individual, is responsible for this failure of justice. It is obvious there is something wrong with the system. The processes need amendment.

Rotten Politics.

There is a condition of things in Denver and throughout Colorado that is very discouraging to the student of political tendencies. Following the labor disturbances, which approached a state of civil war and of anarchy, there is now an election dispute of most serious character. Investigation of the charges of fraud has led to the discovery of many hundreds of illegal ballots. Many of the boxes have been stuffed without the pretense of making the records agree with the returns.

Yesterday Attorney Hornbein made a new sensational charge in court. He is attorney for the defense. The ballot boxes ordered to be opened by the court made a bad exhibit for his side, and he declared they had been tampered with since they were deposited in the court house. He demanded an investigation along this line, and it will probably be granted. If his charges are proven, more bribery and corruption will be added to the sickening mass already disclosed.

Probably the worst feature of the Denver frauds is the connection of women voters with their perpetration. It has always been contended that woman suffrage would work to elevate politics. This does not appear to be true in Denver. The women voters and workers in that city were in the very thick of the fraudulent practices.

Trouble in Morocco.

France is treating the situation in Morocco as one of the greatest gravity. The French minister has been instructed to notify the French consuls and military men to leave their posts and then to withdraw himself from Tangier with notice to the sultan. It is expected that in the event the sultan does not revoke his order and offer satisfactory explanations the French government will make a demonstration in force.

Morocco is one of the most rotten states surviving in the old world. It has no government worthy of the name. The sultan is a sort of recluse, exercising the arbitrary authority vested in him by Mohammedan superstition. He is totally lacking in the qualities of leadership and is continually threatened and beset by banditti. France had undertaken recently, with the consent of other European powers, to exercise a sort of sovereignty in the interest of good order. This the sultan has rejected through the official proclamation of last week discharging all foreign military instructors and foreign agents of government. Anarchy would be the result of such a course, and France is fully justified in breaking diplomatic relations and using force under the circumstances.

The Business Situation.

There is no better proof of prosperity or of the sentiment prevailing in business circles than the volume and character of the holiday trade. This trade this year was exceedingly heavy, and the dealers in wares which appeal to the artistic side of human nature have enjoyed the best trade since 1901, when everybody was "feeling flush." During the past week the speculative markets were neglected for the counters in retail stores. In Wall street the volume of transactions fell to the smallest total since early last summer, and prices averaged slightly lower.

An incident of the week was the declaration of the first dividend on Reading railroad common stock. Here is a property which within the past quarter century has been three times in the hands of receivers and twice reorganized. Within this period the first preferred stock has been quoted below the actual cash paid in under the terms of reorganization. Today all the senior and junior securities representing the property are yielding cash returns to investors. The significance of the payment of a dividend on Reading common stock extends beyond the holders who will receive the 1½ per cent declared this week. It is evidence of the development of the country, which is not confined to the territory traversed by the Reading system, but is making rapid progress all over the west and south, correcting the effects of overconfidence and unsound financiering in the past and holding out the promise of a similar remedy for like evils which have crept in since 1900.

The advance in prices for various descriptions of iron and steel during the past week was justified by the increased demand and the prospects for the new year. The outlook for the iron trade has seldom been brighter than at present. The most ultra-conservative fail to see anything on the horizon to mar the prospect, save possibly that consumers may become alarmed and in their anxiety to anticipate future wants will rush prices up, inviting importations and encouraging an increase in producing capacity beyond normal requirements.

It cannot be said that the recommendations of the president in regard to fixing railroad rates, or of the commissioner of the bureau of corporations in regard to a federal license or franchise for the conduct of interstate business, have produced any uneasiness outside of Wall street. The object of such recommendations is not to reduce the income of corporations performing a public service, but to enforce equity and fair dealing in the collection of that income from all the users of such public service. The embodiment of these recommendations into a statute and the enforcement of the law would not reduce by a single ton the amount of traffic to be handled.

The drought which has prevailed for weeks over a broad stretch of territory has reached a serious stage. The winter wheat section has been relieved by a blanket of snow, but in the manufacturing districts of Pennsylvania the shortage of water is interfering with production. This was the main cause for the smaller shipments of coke, and unless relief comes soon there will be an interruption of activity in industrial circles.

The old year is going out with unusual ease prevailing in monetary circles. Gold exports have continued on a rather large scale, but rates for loans have not been affected thereby, and the subsidence of speculative activity has been followed by a contraction of loans in the New York associated banks and an increase in surplus reserve. The indications are that the usual flow of currency to the east will occur in large volume in January, and that the new year will start with entire freedom from disturbance in the money market.

Large Rail Orders.

Yesterday the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company confessed its inability to fill the large order for steel rails placed by the Mexican Central railway. The company has booked orders beyond its capacity far into next year. Thus a portion of the Mexican order will be distributed among other makers. New York Central rail requirements have been advanced again, so the order will probably be for 130,000 tons. When the Pennsylvania order was announced it was thought the New York Central requirement would not exceed 100,000 tons.

These are signs of existing business conditions and of future promise that cannot be ignored. No men are in as good position to judge commercial actualities and prospects so well as the managers of the great railroad systems. They cannot help being in close touch with every fluctuation in production and consumptive demand, for they control the link that unites producer and consumer. The increased and increasing rail orders portend the advent of a period of prosperity rivaling that which was checked last year.

New traction companies are preparing to ask Allegheny councils for franchises. Of course, they will plead competition as a bar to giving any compensation to the public.

Department estimates are nearly all in the hands of the mayor. They ought to be, for charter requirements should be observed.

"Nan" Patterson will not spend Christmas at home. That is where she is at a disadvantage compared with the disagreeing jurors.

Congressman Graham says the state capitol will be ready for the legislature in 10 days. That ought to settle the question.

With more than $136,000,000 to be disbursed for interest and dividends in January, who cares for Christmas bills?

Carnegie institute accounts are subject to and open for inspection. It is not probable they will be cut much.

A battle between French soldiers and Moors brings old Timbuctoo into the public eye again.

A large number of people are wondering what the "Nan" Patterson jury disagreed about.

Christmas turkeys will be cheaper than those eaten Thanksgiving and "just as good."

Admiral Togo is not likely to be surprised by the Russian second Pacific squadron.

President Roosevelt keeps pushing along the second peace conference.

England is not altogether free from railroad accidents after all.

Last call for the Christmas gift! Quick action necessary.

Admiral Davis is a little late, but is better than never.

A little snow water set into the wheat fields, any year.

White Christmas coming after all.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—If your dog should happen to bite someone who should be so inconsiderate as to object, call the victim's attention to the Mosaic law. The learned Judge McLean says this law applies, and he today reversed a verdict for $75 and costs against the owner of a dog which had bitten Max Bogodonow. The biting occurred on the property of the owner of the dog, and the victim walked too close to the animal, which was tied up.

"His own testimony seems to show that he wandered whither he was not bidden, and so trespassing came within reach of the dog," said the court. "However he received his injury, he was bound to establish a case within the law well established in England, as it was in the Mosaic code, that the owner of a domestic animal is only liable if he knows that the animal is accustomed to do mischief, or, as it is more lately phrased, to charge the defendant with liability it was essential that it had been or was chargeable that the dog was vicious."

"Something to that effect is often posted nowadays over harmless brutes in stables. It may be as old as Aesop's fable's cry of the wolf; for more than two centuries before the current era, the presumably fair Praxinoe, when fain to warn her child from the way she would not have her go, cried, 'There's a horse that bites.'"

All of which proves that wisdom and learning are cheap in these halcyon days, since so much of it can be spared for a dog case which involves a matter of $75.

At Last Cabby Loses.

Let it not be said that even Larry Summerfield is immune against the wiles of the bunco sterer. For were not two cabbies taken in by men more expert at "graft" than even cabbies? In one case, which occurred at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel late last night, the Jehu lost $25 in real money out of his pocket. The winner had been riding around town with the cabby most of the afternoon and evening and stopped at the hotel for another drink and the cabman was permitted to join. Said the "swell" to other "swells":

"Talk about your 'cabbies'; the finest ever and the funniest kind of a wheeze. Why, he'd lend me money; real money, not the flash. Wouldn't you, Ed?"

"Sure," said the "cabby," lifting thirsty lips from the rim of a highball.

The cabby lent his "roll" of $25, and the aristocrat said he would be back in a minute. The "cabby" was still waiting at an early hour this morning for the man's return.

Looking for the Side Door.

At about the same early hour this morning another member of the tribe of Jehu was waiting outside the door of the Hotel York for his fare. For three hours this cabbie had driven from one point to another at the behest of a man with a woman companion. They stopped in front of the York and the man went into the office.

"Where is your side door?" he asked.

"There is none," he was told.

Then he turned, walked out the way he came, passed the cabstand and disappeared. Ten minutes later Jehu entered the hotel in search of his "fare." When told that "the man with the fur lined coat had gone out the way he came, the "cabby" accepted the situation with philosophic resignation. He left the woman on the corner and drove away in search of some victim upon whom to even his score. But never again say that the only robbers in the cab trade ride outside.

Anxious to Be Home for Christmas.

Most of the Americans on the White Star line steamship Baltic which arrived today landed in a hurry and departed as quickly as possible, so as to get to their homes in time for Christmas. The Baltic brought 1,578 passengers, and during her trip across met three days of strong gales. She brought 2,992 sacks of mail and 67 packages of parcel post. With a rush and a crush that resembled the western end of a certain bridge at the hour of sunset, the record number of passengers tumbled rather than walked down the gangplank.

State Senator Elsberg, Eleanor Robson, an actress, and a number of notables were included in the largest first-class passenger list ever carried by the Deutschland on a similar voyage at this season. Traveling alone at the age of three and with her servant, there arrived on the Baltic little Lady Mary Montague. The child tripped down the gangplank, followed by her attendant, and was met on the dock by her parents, the duke and duchess of Manchester, and her grandfather, Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati.

Pneumonia His Christmas Present.

Because he wanted to make all the money he could, so as to insure a Christmas present and a Christmas dinner for his old mother, of whom he is the sole support, William Kruse, 23 years old, who drives a milk wagon, stuck to his work, although ill and suffering, and as a result, while on the wagon today broke down and had to be taken to the Presbyterian hospital. At the hospital Kruse, recovering from his delirium, said:

"You don't think I will die, do you, doctor? I've been awful sick but it was so near Christmas and I did so want to hold on till after, so that I could get the full week's salary and buy mother a good dinner and a present. Don't tell her I'm here, or she'll worry, and I'll be better in a few days." Dr. Brown says the young man has a bare chance of recovery.

Something in This Brown Paper.

Michael Cook, 83 years old, was taken to Bellevue hospital from the Flower hospital on December 16, suffering from senility. He was transferred at once to the Metropolitan hospital on Blackwells island and died there yesterday. In examining the effects a small package was found, tied in brown paper and sealed in three places with red wax. It was about three quarters of an inch in thickness. It was brought to the office of Secretary Hogan of the department of public charities and opened today. In the package was found $1,760 in bills of various denominations. The bills had evidently been placed in a press, as they were in such small compass. The money was placed in the Second National bank and will be kept until the widow is notified.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
R. R. Quay.
Mrs. J. R. McGinley.
Mrs. Quay.

Hotel Astor.
S. B. Hartwell.

Manhattan.
J. Fawell.
C. F. Scott.
T. S. Brown.

Astor House.
G. H. Harvey.
C. Z. F. Rott.
Mrs. Rott.

Albert.
C. A. Harrington.

Kensington.
The Misses Carnahan.

Gilsey.
N. T. McNeirney.

Grand Union.
C. H. White.

Murray Hill.
W. Sands.

Earlington.
M. S. Robinson.

Albemarle.
C. M. Mendenhall.

Park Avenue.
F. C. Weber.
Mrs. Weber.

A Suggestion to Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, and in fact the country, has a higher respect for the Baltimore & Ohio for the stand it has taken. Had the decision been against Baltimore, the people of Pittsburgh would have rejoiced at the action, but could not have felt very certain about a corporation that would turn its back at such a time upon the people who made it. The rest of the country, without the same interest that Pittsburgh had in such a change, would have looked at the thing differently, and it would have been a sorry day for the corporation if such a decision had been made. Pittsburgh expresses good wishes for Baltimore in a graceful way, and this city can respond with recalling a little history. The municipality of Baltimore helped to build the Pittsburgh & Connellsville railroad, which connected Pittsburgh with the Baltimore & Ohio system, and gave to that city its shortest route to the Atlantic seaboard. This piece of enterprise was undoubtedly a potent agent in the development of the Pittsburgh district, and it established ties of common interest between the two cities that must enlarge from year to year. Pittsburgh is now seeking foreign markets for its manufactured products, and Baltimore is the natural gateway for this business. It is opportune to suggest to Pittsburgh in this connection that there are some impediments to this outlet which the Smoke City ought to help Baltimore remove. We refer to the need for a deeper channel. Pittsburgh should be a warm supporter of the movement for the reasons of mutual interest above referred to.—Baltimore News.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

'Twas the night before Christmas," but that has been said,
When Willie and Annie were cuddled in bed,
That old-fashioned Santa with fur to his ear
Came bouncing along with a couple of deer.

Then money was plenty, he could go to the store,
Get Willie a wagon and trinkets galore—
A dolly for Annie, with bonnet and sack—
'Twas then in a jiffy he could fill up his pack.

But now he has nothing, old Santa is poor,
The pinch of the panic has come to his door.
Some wanted a change, the times then were good;
A change now they have minus clothing and food.

The cold winter wind, the frost and the snow
Make it cool for the shoe that is out at the toe.

The day we remember; it brings us good cheer—
A Saviour was given, glad tidings we hear.
The foxes had holes, the birds had a nest,
But Bethlehem's babe had nowhere to rest.

He was rich, became poor, went about doing good—
To the blind he gave sight, to the hungry food.
No case of distress, no heart-broken sigh,
No penitent look was ever passed by.

Then take the example, avoid silly toys,
Give a dress to the girls, a coat to the boys,
Go visit the sick, be kind to the poor,
And the blessing of heaven will come to your door.

ISAAC M. KITCHEN.

Wilkinsburg, December 18, 1893.

Dear Quiet Observer:—Christmas is here again; but I suppose I need hardly tell you, for in reading yours of the 19th inst., I find you have found that out. Your observations are timely and true, and should be seriously pondered: "There are but few among us who would not welcome a return of the old-fashioned Christmas with its simple customs and homely joys."

William and Robert Chambers of Scotland have given us more accurate information on Christmas than any other authors I have found. The exact day or even the year our Saviour was born is not known, and I believe it was designed by Providence to be so. It was too great an event—it was for the whole world and for all time.

Many clever poems have been written on Christmas. One by Eugene Field, "Ges' 'Fore Christmas," one by Clement C. Moore, and perhaps the most popular, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." One by Sophia P. Snow, "'Twas the Eve Before Christmas, Good Night Had Been Said." Our townsman, J. William Pope, gave us a good one, "In Lapland St. Nicholas, in Fur to His Ears." And then comes one by I don't know who—"'Twas the Night After Christmas"—and there comes the rub:

"The children were ruthlessly tossing in bed,
For the pie and the candy were heavy as lead."

On the 20th of December, 1893, my friend, William A. Johnston, who published the Independent, requested me to do something for his Christmas issue. With some hesitation I complied. It will be remembered that this was the year of the panic—when $15 a day men were glad to get $1 a day in the parks. We must not forget that. The word "then" used in the poem refers to times that were more prosperous. Having many requests to reproduce the poem, I comply.

And that is when and how I came to write the foregoing lines.

I. M. K.

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There is much fine stuff going the rounds that is very nice in print, but it is hardly the stuff for this column since it is devoted mainly to that which most interests its readers, and what is more interesting than something written by a neighbor or someone whom we know?

The poem that leads this column may not rank with works of the masters, but it goes to the spot, all right, and will be more fully appreciated by the common people than would some great piece; and the common people are the people, as you know.

This piece was written at a time when people of all classes, from the favored few down to the poorest laborer, were glad of a chance to earn enough to buy a loaf or a soup bone. Men who hardly knew the meaning of manual labor took their places in line to get a pick or shovel, and went forth into the park to work and to toil that they might eat honest bread.

Santa Claus came on time, but was not as heavily laden as usual; but it seems that the lighter his load the more homes he misses. He missed many that time, and you may have been one of those who waited and watched for him in vain.

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Some of those who can recall the Christmas of '93 may also recall their feelings toward those who had enough and to spare, but who gave not to those who had not and were in need.

Have you really profited by the lesson? Are you doing toward those who are in need as you thought should have been done toward you when in a like fix?

We are disposed to forget very soon after the burden has been removed, too soon. And yet there are those who do not forget, but have a fellow feeling for those in distress, and take special delight in relieving as much of it as possible.

It is well to give tokens to your friends by way of reassuring them of your friendship, but a mere token will not go far toward paying a grocer's bill or filling a coal cellar. And if you were ever in distress or ever in need, you have many times remarked the hollowness of words and of mere tokens of friendship.

Practical friendship is that which does something toward the permanent betterment of a friend, and not merely to give him a jolly and to think of him as an unfortunate fellow or as one who should have had better luck.

What good will that do him here, and what good will it do you hereafter? Your acts of love and not your words of pity will determine your reward.

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Were each and everyone of us to resolve to undertake the permanent betterment of one or more individuals, or of a family, and set about it in a practical sort of way, we might add greatly to our account.

Almsgiving is the poorest sort of charity. In fact it is often no charity at all, but rather encourages the receiver to depend on alms for a living. And there are a whole lot of people who have been made worthless encumberers of the ground by first being made dependents, and then supported by those who had enough for themselves and to spare.

Nor do those called upon to give alms to poor relations always have enough for themselves and to spare. Some are so very good-hearted that they will rob their own to help support those who are not trying to support themselves.

There is much work for philanthropists to do, and many fine opportunities for the generous-hearted to invest a share of their surplus time or means or money, but while present notions of Christmas prevail we cannot reasonably expect much of a change for the better.

We must first learn the meaning of Christmas, and then cultivate the spirit of Christ so that we will do, or really desire to do as he did. When this is undertaken in real earnest by those who celebrate Christmas it will not be long until peace and good will to man will prevail throughout the land.

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"There's a kind o' feel in the air, to me,
When the Chris'mas-time sets in,
That's about as much of a mystery
As ever I've run ag'inl—
Fer instance, now, while I gain in weight
And gineral health, I swear
They's a gooeness somers I can't quite state—
A kind o' feel in the air."

—James Whitcomb Riley.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

'Twas the week before Christmas, and all through the shop
The people were rushing, none daring to stop;
And faces grew white and unhappy and strange
As they clutched at their parcels and reached for their change.
And the purses, one fat, like their owners grew thin
And wrinkled and sad 'mid the terrible din.
The street cars were crowded; the swing at the curve
Was bruising each muscle and wrenching each nerve.
But bravely the shopper is facing the plight,
Perplexed in the morning and weary at night;
And down in her heart she avers that the best
That Christmas day brings, 'mongst its gifts, is a rest.

—Washington Star.

Art Notes

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The new bronze doors designed by Daniel C. French for the Boston public library under a contract entered into in 1895 have been placed in position. The doors are three in number, each having two leaves, and the panels lie back against the wall when the doors are open. Each wing weighs about 1,400 pounds, and is occupied by the full sweep of a single graceful figure. The figures are symbolical of music, poetry, knowledge, wisdom, truth and romance. The figures in low relief on these panels produce the effect of floating out to meet the observer. The most beautiful is Truth, soaring high above clouds and mountains, and bearing in her upraised hand a glass from which are reflected infinite reproductions of her features.

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The Paris "Amis du Louvre" was founded in 1897, and now has a membership of 1,650 and an income of $8,000 a year. Among its gifts to the Louvre have been a "Madonna and Child," attributed to Baldovinetti, and a splendid sixteenth century tapestry of the "Last Judgment," for which the society paid $14,000. The Berlin Kaiser Friedrich Verein has bought and presented to the national gallery works by Van Eyck, Memling, Rembrandt, Lucca della Robbia, and Holbein. Its most memorable achievement was the purchase for $150,000 of the two Vandykes from the Peel collection. The money was afterward, by a vote of the reichstag, refunded to the society, with the thanks of the nation. Amsterdam has a similar society, organized in 1883, in order to retain in the country the De Vos collection, but it was afterward made permanent, and has been influential in preventing the export of art treasures. The English society, although only a year old, has been able to present to the Dublin National gallery a valuable Watteau, and to the British museum a fine Greek bronze plaque from the Hawkins collection.

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The art committee of the Art Institute at Chicago has awarded the Martin B. Cahn prize of $100 for the best picture by a Chicago artist in the annual exhibition to William Wendt. The N. W. Harris prize of $500 for the best American picture was given to Miss Mary Cassatt, who is at present a resident of Paris. Mr. Wendt's picture is a landscape, entitled "Stilly Night," and that of Miss Cassatt a figure painting, "A Caress." Interesting in connection with the latter award is the fact that Miss Cassatt also was offered the Lippincott prize of $300 at the Philadelphia exhibition last winter, but she refused it, her reason being, it is said, that she entertained scruples against the giving of pecuniary prizes for works of art. Whether she will accept the present award is not known. Miss Cassatt is a native of Pittsburgh, and studied in the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, the Rhode Island School of Design and in Luxembourg and Paris. The exhibition which was the seventeenth annual, included 457 original works, 435 being oil paintings and 22 sculptures. Of these works 177 were selected in New York and other American cities, 74 in Paris by Miss Sarah Hallowell, the agent of the Art Institute, principally from the two salons of the current year; 206 were selected by juries of artists in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago.

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Under the direction of the new art commission of the city, the Municipal Art league and the Artists' league, a public art conference was held in Denver, Col., recently, where valuable suggestions were made for the beautifying of the city, but most of all was emphasized the necessity for creating public sentiment in favor of municipal improvement. "Public opinion in Denver can accomplish everything," declared John Parsons, vice president of the Municipal Art league, "and it is for the formation of that opinion that we are here tonight." Just what concerted effort can do in this direction, Mr. Parsons pointed out by illustrating from other cities where municipal art leagues have accomplished much. Putting the matter on a practical basis, he called attention to the fact that as an investment beautiful streets, driveways and parks pay, and he noted that Paris earns $200,000,000 a year through its investment in these embellishments.

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The Boston Museum of Fine Arts has just acquired a full length and life size portrait of King Philip IV. of Spain by Velasquez. It comes direct from Madrid to Boston, and was secured for the museum by Dr. Denman W. Ross, one of the trustees, who obtained it from Francisco, Prince de Bourbon, duke of Anjou, in whose family it has been ever since it was painted. It is believed to be the first of the long series of portraits of Philip IV. painted by Velasquez.

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Comptroller Grout of New York city has made up his mind that too much money is being spent on big parks and too little for children's playgrounds. Mr. Grout thus describes his playground scheme, which deserves to find imitation in every large city: "What I have in mind is what I might call a series of 'village greens' for children. I would buy strips of property right through a block, of a lot or two's width, from north to south, if possible, so that the sunlight in them would be better, and make them into playgrounds. I should not care if a blade of grass ever grew there or not, if it was simply dirt. I would not have a single attendant or a single piece of apparatus for any one of these playgrounds. Let the children go in them and play. They would go in them fast enough and keep out of the street. If they had any trouble let them fight it out. The policeman on the beat would be all the overseeing they would want. The bigger boys and girls would go the most of the time to the larger playgrounds a little distance off, where they would find apparatus. These playgrounds I speak of would be for the smaller children, and their great advantage would be that they would be near home. What I want to do is to start this plan gradually, acquiring a few of these playgrounds first in the most crowded districts, and then spreading out. Many of them would be needed."

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The most important art exhibition of the season and one of the most extensive ever held in the west is announced for the Art Institute of Chicago in January. It is known as an exhibition of portraits, and will be under the management of the Art Institute and the exhibitors' committee of the Municipal Art league. The executive committee is composed of persons who are earnest in the encouragement of art and the appreciation of art in Chicago. The portraits to be shown have been selected with the greatest care. Portraits of exceptional merit by Zorn, Chartran, Boldini, Whistler, Sargent, Fantin-Latour, Thayer, Madrazo and Melchers have been obtained, and the promoters of the exhibition are assured of others which will make the collection representative of the best portraits owned in the United States.

Praise for Vardaman.

In imposing heavy sentences upon seven white cappers in Brookhaven, Miss., Judge Wilkinson has created a great local sensation. One man was sent to jail for life, five for 99 years and one for 25 years. They were members of a so-called Farmers' league, sworn to wage a war of extermination against negroes. Gov. Vardaman has pressed the pursuit and prosecution of this criminal band with admirable courage and energy.—New York World.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Algy—It takes three generations to make a gentleman, you know.

"What a chap you are for looking ahead."—Life.

Puddy—I suppose it is disagreeable to be in a peck of trouble?

Duddy—Yes, in a measure.—Boston Transcript.

"Did Chimmie git many presents for Christmas?"

"Did he? Sure! Why, he don't hardly know which ter smash first!"—Judge.

Singleton—Who rules the house—you or your wife?

Wedderly—Neither. The baby and my wife's mother take turns at it.—Chicago News.

"Yes," Mr. Staylate concluded, oracularly, "there has got to be a change. I hope to see the day—"

"You won't have long to wait," interrupted Miss Patience Gonne; "the clock just struck 12."—Philadelphia Press.

Mary Ann—I guess George is going to give you a looking glass for Christmas.

Susan Jane—What makes you think so?

Mary Ann—He asked me if girls ever were so homely that they didn't like mirrors, and I told him no.—Cleveland Leader.

LESLIE DOES NOT GIVE A REASON

Says He Will Not Appoint a Committee on Uniform Rules Until After February.

JANUARY PRIMARIES OPENED

M. G. Leslie, chairman of the Republican city committee, says he will do nothing toward securing uniform rules for the government of the party in the county until after the February election. He gives no reason for the needless delay.

There was a meeting of the city committee last night to rectify the error made in November. Ten days ago the committee adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three to meet with similar committees from the county, Allegheny and McKeesport. Leslie has not made the appointment. When asked about it, he said:

"There will be no rules amended until after the February election."

When asked why the matter was delayed until then, he replied:

"That is sufficient."

It was intimated to him the appointment of the committee and the beginning of the work would be evidence of his sincerity in wanting uniform rules in the county. The other organizations cannot take up the task until Leslie carries out the instructions of the city committee. Thomas J. Ford, chairman of the county committee, is ready to do his part when the opportunity is offered by Leslie.

Committee Corrects Mistake.

The committee last night amended the rules so as to allow all electors who voted the Republican ticket in November to participate in the city primaries on January 14. There were 72 committeemen present and 69 of them voted to rectify the error of November. The three men who held out for a closed primary door were: John T. Schnur, Tenth ward; Oliver Davis, Twenty-ninth ward, and David Nichols, Thirtieth ward.

F. C. Belnhauer, John Barbour, Jr., and John P. Hunter made speeches in advocacy of the amendment. The latter touched on a point which many in the organization are a trifle slow to observe. "It occurs to me," said he, "that many Republicans are inclined to overlook an important element in the voting population of Pittsburgh. There were a great number of people, through the very highest motives, that have voted against the Republican ticket. I believe they were mistaken, but they were honest. These men are Republicans and will continue to be Republicans if we will allow them. As for those affiliated with the city administration, it is different. They will come into the primaries when it suits their selfish purposes. It is a great mistake, however, to put this other element without the pale of the party when its vote is needed and should be welcomed."

Predictions of Leslie.

Chairman Leslie said the amendment of the rule was a source of great gratification to him. He pointed out that the way is clear for all to enter the suggestion meetings and the primaries of the party. He discussed the strength of the Republicans, Citizens, Orphans and Democrats and then made this prediction:

"I make the prediction that when the contest comes, just how soon I can't tell, but I expect it to come in February, that the Citizens will be found in the minority. In no ward or district of the city have they sufficient strength to defeat you at the primaries."

At the last meeting of the committee he predicted the election of a Republican controller at the February election. Since that time the advisability of making a contest for the office has been freely discussed, and some of the strongest advocates of a fight are beginning to switch their position. Leslie says he has no candidate for controller, but expects that there will be one.

Henry Klinzing will probably be the successor to Joseph G. Armstrong as select councilman for the Twenty-ninth ward. He is in the field and has some strong supporters among the leading Republicans of the ward. The vacancy is caused by the resignation of Mr. Armstrong, who on January 2 will become coroner of Allegheny county.

MAYOR PROMISES FENDERS ON CARS

Announces He Will Instruct Director Moore to Enforce City Ordinance.

ANOTHER FIND BY ROENIGK

A committee of the East End board of trade called upon Mayor Hays yesterday with a petition that the mayor enforce the ordinance requiring street cars to be equipped with fenders. The committee consisted of Councilman A. G. Roenigk, Dr. T. D. Davis and John R. Brown. The board authorized the committee at its last meeting to go into court to compel Director Moore to enforce the ordinance if no other remedy could be found, but before doing this the committee decided to carry the case to the mayor.

Mayor Hays promised the committee to notify Director Moore that the ordinance must be enforced. He said as soon as the annual appropriations were out of the way the fender matter would be taken up and the Pittsburgh Railways Company compelled to equip all its cars with real fenders instead of the guard-like attachments to the wheels, which are now used.

Director Moore has insisted that these guards, which are designed merely to remove stones and sticks and other small obstacles from the tracks, are fenders. The street car company also calls these attachments fenders and has declined to use anything different and Director Moore has refused to compel the company to use any other.

The mayor told the committee the company would be compelled to put fenders in front of the cars, as the ordinance requires, and not under the car, and that the fender should be extended beyond the front of the car like a scoop, so that it can pick up a person it might strike and keep him from being carried under the wheels. The mayor's promise seemed to satisfy the committee, and it left the city hall with the understanding that no court proceedings would be begun until the mayor had been given an opportunity to act.

Councilman Roenigk claims to have discovered a provision in the charter of the old Citizens Traction Company, which has been absorbed by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, which requires the company to keep the streets occupied by its tracks in constant repair from curb to curb. The Citizens company is the Penn avenue line and extends to Wilkinsburg. Roenigk declares his intention of submitting the matter to the city solicitor.

Roenigk has submitted to Director Bigelow the contract of the city with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company, made in 1858, whereby the company agreed to pay the city $100 a month, amounting to $56,000 to date, and he has asked Director Bigelow to make a demand on the company for the amount alleged to be due. Director Bigelow has promised to "look the matter up."

BLAIR COUNTY MEN SUE TO SAVE WATER SUPPLY

Action for Damages Against Pennsylvania Railroad—Want Water Company Enjoined.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Dec. 23.—Four trespass suits to recover damages aggregating $200,000 have been entered against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by Edward P. Dysart, Frederick Bland, Floss Brothers and the Burley Heater Company. The unprecedented water famine is responsible for the litigation. The plaintiffs allege the company is impoverishing the streams of the township in order to get water to operate the shops in Altoona. Injunction proceedings were also begun against the Tipton Water Company, a Philadelphia corporation, to stop the conveying of water out of the township.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 23.—The suffering caused generally throughout Washington and Greene counties by the continued drought has been alleviated by rain and thawing of snow.

INSPECTOR KEPT BUSY.

Having His Troubles While Investigating McKeesport's Food Supply.

An avalanche of trouble descended upon Meat and Milk Inspector J. J. Murphy of McKeesport, yesterday. The inspector and Manager J. J. Hildinger of the Commercial Produce Company, had a personal encounter when the inspector attempted to inspect some turkeys and other fowls being sent out, and the result was a suit against the manager. Murphy later returned and completed his inspection, but failed to discover any impure food.

After prosecuting William A. Mayhugh, a dairyman, and having a fine of $25 and costs imposed, Inspector Murphy was threatened with a lawsuit for damages. A transcript of the case was secured by the defendant's attorney and an appeal to court will be taken next week.

BEVERIDGE CHANGED HIS MIND AFTER ENLISTING

After being sworn in as a member of the United States marine corps at the local naval recruiting station and furnished with transportation to Philadelphia, Alonzo Howard Beveridge of Allegheny decided not to go. He had been placed aboard the Duquesne limited at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station by Corporal C. G. Haas. It was thought by the local naval authorities that Beveridge was in Philadelphia till yesterday, when a man, who said he was Beveridge's stepfather, returned the ticket given the recruit to Capt. West. He refused to say where the young man is at present. Beveridge claims to be a second cousin of Senator Beveridge of Indiana.

Christmas Excursion Rates
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.

On December 24, 25, 26 and 31, and January 1 and 2, agents will sell round trip tickets to all points at rate of one fare and one-third. Holiday rate from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, $5.35; Chicago, $14; Detroit, $11.10; Erie, $5.90; Buffalo, $9.20; Youngstown, $2.75.

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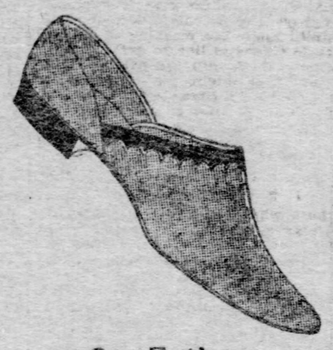

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'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house,
Not a creature was heard, not even a mouse;
And the stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that "Saint Pickering" soon would be there.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds
And visions of sugar plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn, there arose such a clatter!
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutter and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow,
Gave a luster of midday to objects below—
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a great heavy sled, drawn by heavy reindeer,
With a little fat driver so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Pick.
Away to the front door, away to the back,
He had no time to lose, until rid of his pack;
He had rockers for grandma, for mamma and Kate,
A shaving stand for papa was written on his slate;
A high chair for Bessie, the smallest of us all;
A fine oak writing desk for my brother Paul.
The sideboard he brought was lovely to behold,
For the one that we had, had gotten very old.
The dining-room table, the chairs and buffet
Were for mamma or Kate, though which I cannot say.
I waited for my chance and then slipped down to see
Just what it was St. Pickering was leaving for me;
A great Morris chair, with a stool to complete,
Although very big, it was still very neat.
He was turning to go, and as in the hall he passed me by,
He said to me: "Your credit's good." "Don't bother." "U NO Y."
Get the habit, it's a good one to buy from Pickering—
He's the largest in the world and Nuf Ced, Royal King.
And he loudly exclaimed, as he drove out of sight,
"Merry Xmas to all, and to all good night!"

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NOTICE—Not one piece of this special stock will be carried over Christmas, so if you ever have the slightest desire to get things cheap, come to the big store today—we will satisfy you. Find something you like and see how quick we make the price fit your purse—that's us. If you are short of change we will trust you.

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BEAR RAN AMUCK IN CINCINNATI

Chased Panic-Stricken Crowd of Christmas Shoppers and Bit Three Men.

FINALLY CAPTURED BY NEGRO

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—Two nearly full-grown black bears were received from the mountains of West Virginia this morning by a wholesale fish and game dealer at Elm street and Shillito place. The dealer sold one of the bears to another dealer, but when they went to remove him from the home-made cage to the waiting wagon, Bruin escaped, and ran up Shillito place to Race street, which is in the heart of the retail district, and was filled to overflowing with Christmas shoppers.

The shoppers saw the bear coming and took to cover as fast as possible, getting into doorways, on wagons and down cellars. But there was not room for all to get away, and then began a wild stampede down Race street, the bear following.

The air was filled with the screams of women and children as they tried to get out of the way of the brute, who swayed from one side of the street to the other in his bewilderment. Once he stopped, backed up against the swinging door of the main entrance to a big department store, and held the terrified shoppers at bay. Then he started toward Fifth street, two blocks away, causing several runaways.

At the intersection of Fifth and Race streets, the crowd which surged wildly to get away from the bear, ran into an immense throng passing along Fifth. In a moment there was a maelstrom of screaming, panic-stricken women and children.

The bear then turned and ran down Fifth street to Elm and up Elm to a blind alley, where he turned to give battle. Here Sam Knight, a negro, seized Bruin around the neck, threw him on his back, and held him until his thoroughly-winded owners could throw a sack over his head and return him to his cage.

Three men were badly bitten by the bear in the excitement.

GRAFT CASES POSTPONED.

No Action Taken on Bill Charging Allegheny Officials With Conspiracy.

The grand jury adjourned yesterday until January 23 without taking action on the bill returned by Judge Marshall Brown several days ago, that charges Director Scandrett, Superintendent Campbell and Capt. Wilson of the Allegheny police, with conspiracy to suppress evidence by prosecuting witnesses for the commonwealth in the Allegheny graft cases.

Additional evidence to support the charges was to have been submitted yesterday by the commonwealth, but the district attorney failed to have his witnesses present. Nothing more will be done in the graft investigation until after the grand jury resumes its sittings the latter part of next month.

Van Sant After Senatorship.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 23.—Gov. Van Sant this afternoon announced his formal entry into the senatorial campaign of Minnesota.

The Death Roll.

John Kirkpatrick.

John Kirkpatrick, aged 74, a well-known resident of Allegheny and an insurance broker with offices in the Peoples bank building, died suddenly of heart failure late Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Watson of Toledo, O. Mr. Kirkpatrick had not been in good health for some time and went to Toledo to spend the holidays. He was born in the Third ward, Allegheny, August 21, 1829. He was the son of George and Mary Kirkpatrick. For a number of years he was proprietor of a machine shop. He was a member of the First Christian church, Allegheny, and of the Royal Arcanum. Mr. Kirkpatrick is survived by four sons and three daughters: John, George, Edward and William Kirkpatrick and Mrs. T. J. Watson, Mrs. Frederick W. Ewart and Mrs. Jackman. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane York, Mrs. Susan Bigby and Mrs. Sarah Aul. The body will be brought to the residence of the deceased, 849 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, for interment.

Funeral of George W. Nimon.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of George W. Nimon at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at his late home in Wilmerding avenue, East McKeesport. Mr. Nimon, who was aged 61, died Thursday evening. He was one of the 11 superintendents at the Edgar Thomson steel works who two years ago were each given $50,000 worth of stock by Andrew Carnegie in recognition of their long services at the plant. Mr. Nimon was born in Manchester, Allegheny, and in 1874, when the Edgar Thomson plant was built, he went to work there as superintendent of the pattern department. He held the position and that of master carpenter until his death. He is survived by his widow and two daughters. He resided at Port Perry for many years. Four months ago he removed to East McKeesport. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Braddock.

Thomas Lenhart.

Thomas Lenhart, aged 38, died yesterday morning at his home 500 Island avenue, McKees Rocks. Mr. Lenhart was born in Somerset county and removed with his parents to Connellsville, where he engaged in the retail butcher business till two years ago, when he went to engage in the hotel business at 500 Island avenue. Mr. Lenhart was a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, the Improved Order of Heptasophs, the Knights of Pythias and I. O. O. F. He was a McKees Rocks volunteer fireman. He was a member of the Baptist church and is survived by his widow, one daughter, a brother, Kimberly Lenhart of Somerset, and five sisters.

Henry E. Miller.

Henry E. Miller, aged 72, for many years a resident of Elizabeth, Pa., died at 5:20 yesterday morning at his home at that place. He was born near the present site of Fayette City and during the civil war served as a member of the Fourteenth Pennsylvania cavalry. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elsie Paul Miller, and four children: Mrs. R. V. Blankenbuehler, Mrs. R. K. Baum, W. E. Miller and Harry Miller. Funeral services will be held at his late home at 10:30 a. m. Monday. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Union Veteran Legion in Elizabeth, and of the United Presbyterian church.

Hugh Emmett Scott.

Hugh Emmett Scott, aged 45, died at the home of his brother-in-law, James R. McCleary, 1820 Middle street, Sharpsburg, yesterday afternoon, of locomotor ataxia. His widow survives him, as also does his father, Samuel Scott; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Wagner and Mrs. Jennie Porter, all of Turentum, and a brother, Samuel Scott Jr., of Beaver Falls. Mr. Scott was a member of the Beaver Falls Presbyterian church and of the Beaver Falls lodge I. O. O. F.

Obituary Notes.

Thomas Ryan, for many years in the employ of The Associated Press and widely known among telegraphers as one of the most highly skilled operators living, died in Chicago yesterday.

James Hannon, aged 71, died in New Castle, Pa., yesterday, from a paralytic stroke. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church. Frank Hannon is a son and Daniel Hannon a brother, both of Pittsburgh.

The funeral of Dr. Edward Hooker Dewey was held at his late home, at Meadville, yesterday afternoon. Prof Christie of the theological school of Meadville college, read a eulogy and the Rev. Delaney, pastor of the Baptist church, preached the funeral service. The following were pallbearers: Drs. J. N. Taylor, W. D. Hamaker, C. P. Woodring, E. C. Parsons, J. K. Roberts, D. L. Collom and J. M. Cooper, Meadville, and Dr. Anson Clark, Conneautville.

Wisdom in Money Matters.

The wise man saves some of his money and puts it in a good substantial savings bank—the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, where it will earn four per cent interest. He knows nothing of the nerve-racking stock ticker, but sleeps serenely, knowing that his savings and future are both secure. Why not begin today—Christmas is a good time.

High-Grade Turkeys,

specially dressed; also ducks, squabs, chickens and high-grade creamery. McCann & Co., 401-410 Market street.

Paintings In Carnegie Galleries (No. 20)

"IN AN OLD GOWN." By Martha S. Baker.

In Central Gallery, North Wall. Catalogue Number, 17.

Awarded Honorable Mention, Carnegie Institute, 1904.

Martha S. Baker, Chicago, Illinois. Member of the Chicago Society of Artists and the Society of Western Artists.

Miss Baker's entire art training has been received in Chicago, Ill., at the Art Institute, and she first won recognition in the field of miniature work. Her miniatures are true portraits in the highest sense, though the consciousness is never absent that they are portraits in minature and must possess their every artistic and technical quality.

ROADS ARE MAKING BIG DEMAND FOR RAILS

Tennessee Company Unable to Fill Mexican Order—Large Contract in Prospect.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The 35,000 tons of steel rails wanted by the Mexican Central for 1905 delivery cannot be secured from the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company as originally contemplated. That company has sold its capacity so far into next year that it could not guarantee delivery.

It is expected the Mexican Central will now place its order with the United States Steel Corporation and the allied members of the steel rail pool. It is only from the pool that the company can get the rails when and as wanted.

The New York Central and its allied lines want 130,000 tons of rails for next year. The contract will be placed, probably this week. The Lackawanna Steel Company, the Illinois Steel Company and the Carnegie company, will make most of them.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Colonial—W. M. Swormstead, Punxsutawney; W. Wilson, Altoona; W. F. Brown, DuBois; George F. Baker, Monongahela City; D. Zimmerman, Brownsville; M. A. Carson, Monessen; D. E. Martin, Beaver Falls.

Henry—W. F. Schriver, Ramville; W. F. Learson, Kittanning; M. R. Patterson, Parkersburg; G. Scott, Wellsville; F. D. Meyers, West Newton; J. H. Long, Youngstown; Charles E. Reid, Fairmont.

Antler—S. W. Jones, Meyersdale; D. R. Simpson, Latrobe.

Monongahela House—F. C. Jones, Banning; J. D. Hitchman, Mt. Pleasant; W. J. Hobltzell, Meyersdale; A. L. G. Hay, Somerset; J. E. Barnett, Washington.

Griswold—E. F. Lenox, Oil City; C. F. Henderson, Parkersburg.

Seventh Avenue—H. E. Franklin, Johnstown; C. R. Silversmith, Sharon; T. R. Oliver, Jeannette; N. O. Ploeger, Wilcox; B. U. Allison, Beaver Falls.

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Box of 2 doz. capsules, one teaspoonful each, 40c
" 5 " " " 75c

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DIED.

BAUER—On Friday, December 23, 1904, at 10:45 a. m., at her home, 132 Lowrie street, Troy Hill, Allegheny, MARGARETTA BAUER, wife of Martin Bauer, in her 64th year.

Funeral services at her late residence on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BOWMAN—On Friday, December 23, 1904, at 4:50 a. m., EDWARD P., husband of Emma Bier Bowman, in his 44th year.

Funeral services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Dunlevy, 5853 Ellsworth avenue, East End. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

CONNELLY—On Thursday, December 22, 1904, at 4:45 a. m., ELLA JANE CONNELLY, daughter of Thomas and the late Jane Connelly, at her home, No. 121 East Jefferson street, Allegheny.

Funeral services at 2 p. m. Saturday, December 24, 1904. Interment private.

EVANS—On Wednesday, December 21, 1904, at his residence, Jeannette, Pa., DAVID, husband of Louise Evans (nee Barchfield), aged 62 years.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

GREEN—On Friday, December 23, 1904, at 3:50 p. m., ELIZABETH B. LATIMER, wife of Thomas Green, in her 24th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Woodville, Pa., on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KIRKPATRICK—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Watson, Toledo, O., at 10 p. m., Thursday, December 22, 1904, JOHN KIRKPATRICK of 849 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, in his 75th year.

Notice of funeral later.

LENHART—On Friday, December 23, 1904, at 7:40 a. m., THOMAS LENHART, aged 38 years.

Funeral services at his late home, No. 500 Island avenue, McKees Rocks, Pa., this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Connellsville on Monday. The I. O. R. M. and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LEWIS—On Thursday, December 22, 1904, at 2 a. m., ELIZA WALKER, widow of George Lewis.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 802 Sherman avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MILLER—On Friday, December 23, 1904, at 5:20 a. m., HENRY E. MILLER, in his 72d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Elizabeth, Pa., Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

MORAN—On Friday, December 23, 1904, at 1:15 a. m., HARRY L., youngest son of Eliza and the late Patrick Moran.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Frank H. McCarthy, 1904 Fifth avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at the Church of the Epiphany at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NIMON—On Thursday, December 22, 1904, at 5 o'clock p. m., GEORGE W. NIMON, aged 61 years.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence on Wilmerding avenue, East McKeesport, Pa., on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

(McKeesport papers please copy.)

ORMSBY—On Friday, December 23, 1904, at 7:30 a. m., of typhoid fever, at Martinsburg, Blair county, Pa., OLIVER HARRISON ORMSBY, in his 57th year.

Funeral at Martinsburg this afternoon.

FLORAL EMBLEMS.
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Boiled Kennebec Salmon Hollandaise,
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Sweet Bread Glace au Petit Pois,
Salmi of Canvas Back Duck a'la Bigarade.

Punch au Kirsch.

Rhode Island Turkey Stuffed, Cranberry Sauce,
Mashed Potatoes, Cauliflower a'la Creme,
Brown Sweet Potatoes.

Hot House Lettuce and Tomatoes.

English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce,
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream, Mince Pie, Assorted Cakes.

Roquefort Cheese,
Toasted Crackers.

Nuts and Raisins. Demi Tasse.

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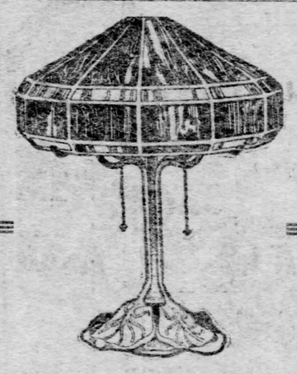

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$90.00 pieces, $70.00.
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China and Cut Glass, where such a large stock of useful things are at the last moment, is a good place to go.

High Art Buster Brown Four Leaf Calendars, 13½ by 17½ inches, **60c.**

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 311.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the mayor and the director of the department of public safety to advertise for proposals and award the contract for the disposal of dead animals in and throughout the city of Allegheny.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the mayor and the director of the department of public safety be and are hereby authorized and ordered to advertise for proposals and award the contract for the disposal of dead animals in and throughout the city of Allegheny for a period of three years from November 1, 1904, in accordance with an ordinance in relation thereto, and the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. The said cost and expenses thereof to be paid out of appropriation No. 7, item No. 1, bureau of health.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 16th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 315.)

AN ORDINANCE—Naming an unnamed alley in the Third ward, south of and parallel with Fairmount street, from Federal street to Boyle street, "Patrick Place."

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an unnamed alley in the Third ward, south of and parallel with Fairmount street, from Federal street to Boyle street, be and the same is hereby named "Patrick Place."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 16th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 317.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring from various appropriations to item No. 6, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred to item No. 6, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers, from the following appropriations:

$4,000.00 from item No. 1, appropriation No. 10, bureau of engineering and surveys.

$1,000.00 from item No. 2, appropriation No. 10, bureau of engineering and surveys.

$1,000.00 from item No. 1, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water.

$4,000.00 from item No. 4, appropriation No. 18, bureau of markets.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 310.)

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating the east sidewalk of Marion avenue, First ward, from Ohio street to the south line of Ridge avenue, and the same to be made into park.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the east sidewalk of Marion avenue, First ward, from Ohio street to the south line of Ridge avenue, be and the same is hereby vacated according to accompanying plan, and the same to be made into park.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 16th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

TAMPERED WITH AFTER ELECTION

Denver Attorney Makes Sensational Charge Concerning Ballot Box Frauds.

DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, Dec. 23.—In defending Clarence F. Dickson, an election clerk, Attorney Philip Hornbein declared in open court today that the ballot box must have been tampered with since the election. The expert's report had shown there were 81 ballots in the box, which were folded in such manner as to show they were not deposited singly and in the usual manner through the opening in the box.

"It is impossible," said Mr. Hornbein, "that any election officer put 81 folded ballots in that box. The only theory I have for the presence of those ballots in the box is that they were put there by some persons not connected with the Democratic organization."

Attorney Hornbein asked the court to order an investigation of the men who have been acting as guardians of the ballot boxes at the court house and at the state house until they were opened for investigation. He intimated the watchers had been bribed to permit the extraction of good ballots and the insertion of fraudulent ballots. The court took the case under advisement until tomorrow.

According to a report published today it has been decided to contest the election of Alva Adams as governor before the legislature, by which the vote is canvassed. It is purposed to submit evidence of frauds committed in 99 Denver Democratic precincts over which the supreme court took jurisdiction, and ask to have the vote of these precincts rejected in accordance with the example of the court, which threw out the votes of five precincts where it was shown by evidence its injunction had been violated.

WASHINGTON PREACHER FIGURES IN RUSH DEAL

Richard L. Howell One of Heirs Said to Have Bought New York Apartment Hotel.

According to a report from Philadelphia the Rev. Richard L. Howell is the purchaser of the three apartment hotels in New York which it was announced a few days ago had been sold by J. F. Berger of this city for Irons and Todd, for $1,150,000. Mr. Berger himself has been in Philadelphia several days closing the deal, it is alleged, and Mr. Howell is also stopping at the Aldine apartments in that city, where he announced through his attorney that he will take title to the hotels.

Mr. Howell, who now lives in Washington, was formerly pastor of an Episcopalian church of Philadelphia, and married Mary T. Rush, daughter of Benjamin T. Rush. At her death he fell heir to her share of the Rush estate, which included, beside the Pittsburgh holdings, some property in Philadelphia. The other heir, a sister of Mrs. Howell, is still living in Philadelphia. Proceedings to partition the Rush estate have been pending in Philadelphia courts for weeks and, it is said, were concluded about 10 days ago.

The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Guaranty Annuities was trustee for the estate, and part of the legal work in the partition proceedings was done by the Fidelity Title and Trust Company of this city. As far as could be learned last night no record of the partition has been filed in the courts here. This will have to be done before title can be given, as three of the properties alleged to have been traded toward the acquisition of the New York hotels are located in this city and were valued according to report at $1,100,000.

A. F. Legrate of the firm of A. Legrate & Son, which has handled the Rush properties here for years, declined last night to make any statement about the deal. Mr. Berger, the reputed agent in the deal, is said to be a distant relative by marriage of the Rush family. A mortgage of $75,000 was placed this week on another of the Rush properties in Forbes street, near Brady.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE.

Rules That Will Govern the Pittsburgh Postoffice on Monday.

The "Christmas schedule" for the postoffice will be enforced on Monday. The money order office will be closed all day; the registry office will be open until 12 M. One stamp window will be open until 12 M., after 6 p. m. sales will be made at the general delivery windows. The general delivery windows will not be open from 12 M. to 6 p. m.; at the stations they will be open from 7 a. m. to 12 M. Carrier and box windows will be open from 7 a. m. to 12 M.

Special deliveries will be made as on other week days. Mails will be received and dispatched as usual, except between stations where the regular holiday schedule will be in force. The street railway postoffice car will make trips at 9:30 a. m. and 5:25 p. m. Six trip carriers at the main office will make one delivery at 8 a. m. All other carriers at the main office and stations will make one trip immediately after routing their mail. Foot and cart collectors will work under the regular holiday schedule.

UNCLE SAM USED BARKER.

Man Established in Postoffice to Shout Directions to Purchasers.

With increasing momentum, business grew to such large proportions yesterday at Uncle Sam's department store at Third avenue and Smithfield street, usually referred to as the postoffice, that a barker was installed to direct the customers to the several departments.

"Right over here to your left for postage stamps!" he shrieked. "Have your packages weighed at the tables in the corridor!" "To the room at the end of this hallway for money orders!" "Packages and letters registered to your left!" "Wholesale stamp windows in the rear!"

Onward the crowd surged according to the commands of the barker. Uncle Sam's receipts were the largest for any one day in the history of the local office and shows the popular appreciation of his "square" methods in establishing one price to all and having "all goods marked in plain figures."

Financial and Steamship Advertising.

Among the most striking and attractive designs appearing in the current magazines are those relating to the Mediterranean service of the White Star Line, the first announcement of the Great Northern Steamship Company of its line between Seattle and the Orient, and the advertisement of the American Mercedes Automobile, all of which were prepared and placed by Albert Frank & Co. of New York city. This agency, which is a pioneer in financial and steamship advertising, now handles a very large percentage of the publicity in both those lines, and has only recently begun to make a specialty of commercial advertising, particularly in the weekly and monthly periodicals. It has made such a pleasing and effective debut that further evidence of its skill and ability may be confidently expected.—The Publishers Guide.

Special Holiday Reduced Rates.

On account of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets between all stations on the Monongahela division, Pittsburgh and Brownsville both inclusive, December 24, 25, 26, 31, January 1 and 2, good to return until January 4, at reduced rates (minimum rate 25 cents).

Do You Need Money?

This bank has plenty of money to loan on improved real estate in Allegheny county. Apply to Manager Mortgage Department, Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

Florida and Carolina Winter Resorts

Excursion rates via Seaboard Air line. Pullman service to Pinehurst, Camden and Florida points. R. H. Stunsell, 503 Park building.

GLOOM FORECAST CAME TO NAUGHT

No Evidence of Harder Times in Holiday Shoppers Thronging Streets and Stores.

BUSY SCENES OVER TOWN

The elasticity of Santa Claus' wonderful sack will be tested to the breaking tomorrow, to judge from the thousands of shoppers who thronged the streets all day yesterday and part of the night, jugging parcels and baskets and filling the street cars with Christmas toys and conductors with profanity. The testimony of storekeepers goes to show, too, that if the cheery visitor from the North Pole is to deliver all his gifts between midnight to sun-up he will need relief teams of reindeer to spell his trusty four. Numbers of toys were taken in charge last night, so large that the chimney of even the old farm house cannot accommodate them. Those life-size ponies, with real skin, mane and tails, will have to be pushed in through a window or through a door, if the white-haired friend of good little boys and girls is provident enough to supply himself with a jimmy or skeleton keys tonight.

It has been hinted for some weeks past that times are not as good as they were Christmas before last, but the wayfarer in the streets, jostled by men, women, and children carrying bundles, impeded by crowds gaping at the holiday windows, held back by hundreds of loaded express wagons hastening, even late at night, to deliver goods, could see no evidence of harder times. Indeed, it seemed that there were more and better toys on display, prettier and more gorgeously-clothed dolls, finer furs, odder novelties, more captivating notions than for years past.

The big department stores were crowded last night until the closing hour, and the salespeople were never busier. The smaller stores in the little business portions of Oakland, Squirrel Hill, Homewood, Lawrenceville, Bloomfield and East Liberty districts never did a brisker trade since the highwater mark of prosperity in 1902. Perhaps the purchasers were a little more scrutinizing in their search for bargains, and the men felt in their pockets or the women explored their purses and pocket books a little more thoroughly; maybe people looked longer and went from expensive to cheaper things a little oftener before making up their minds to spend their money, but everybody bought something, something to please old or young, man or woman, girl or boy.

The bulk of business exceeded the roseate hopes of the most sanguine and most cheerful storekeeper. Others of their colleagues had smiled somewhat sardonically a week or so ago when the Pennsylvania Railroad Company sent out scouts to ascertain whether solid express trains on the main line would be a paying investment, for it looked for awhile as if merchants might find a large portion of even the moderate supply of holiday goods they had on hand left over after Christmas, but the developments of the last eight days drove even these prophets of gloom to the telegraph wires and the patronage of the erstwhile ridiculed solid express trains, which have been coming into and going out of Pittsburgh packed with the things that people want at this season.

Weather? There could not have been more shoppers in the stores and on the streets last night if the sun had been shining, and there was not a cloud as big as a hand in the sky. The streets were mud, the sidewalks were so slushy that the hosiery display rivaled that in the brilliantly-lighted windows. It rained earlier in the evening and it drizzled more or less till late a tnight, but the eager throng of buyers swept along regardless of mud, slush, rain or drizzle.

TOOK POLICEMAN'S MACE.

Officer Reilly Roughly Handled While Making an Arrest.

C. J. Anderson, son of Alderman Charles F. Anderson, was held for court yesterday by Magistrate Stewart on a charge of aggravated assault and battery preferred by Policeman Harry Reilly. Anderson was arrested early yesterday morning and the officer was badly used up while taking him into custody.

John Kopess summoned Reilly to arrest Anderson, whom he alleged struck him while in a cafe in Maddock place. As Reilly placed his hand on Anderson's shoulder the latter snatched the officer's mace and beat him over the head. The blows knocked Reilly down and ruined his uniform. After a struggle Reilly took Anderson to the patrol box. Reilly knew Anderson and out of respect of the latter's father refrained from using violent methods with him.

BANK EMPLOYES' BANQUET

Dinner Given by Pittsburgh Bank for Savings to Clerks Is a Very Successful Affair.

The dinner given last night by the officers of the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, to its numerous employes was a most successful affair. William J. Jones, the treasurer, presided and Alexander Murdoch, head teller, performed the duties of toastmaster. The "Advertising Department" was responded to by W. L. McCullagh; the "School Department," by J. Elias Powell; the "Pittsburgh Bank for Savings," by A. N. Voeghtly; "The Girls," by John A. Donahue; "The Boys," by Miss V. K. Goodwin. Short addresses were made by Charles R. Fendrick, manager of the real estate department; L. L. McClelland, auditor, and D. W. Jones, the oldest employe of the bank. William J. Jones was the recipient of a diamond scarf pin, a Christmas token from the employes. Mr. Murdoch made the presentation speech, which was suitably responded to by Mr. Jones. Walter M. Brown and Miss Gertrude Harris were awarded prizes in connection with the recent examination on banking matters. One of the pleasant features of the evening was a topical song, composed by the poet-toastmaster, Mr. Murdoch. Joseph Williams was the soloist and John H. Tawney played the accompaniment. After giving three cheers and a tiger for the president of the bank, James S. Kuhn, who was unable to be present, owing to illness, and William S. Kuhn and William J. Jones, those present departed to their homes.

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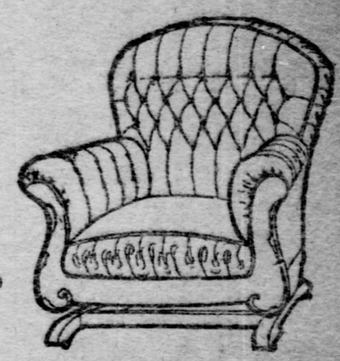
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A Christmas Stocking Full of Good Things
Would be an apt description of tomorrow's issue of The
Sunday Gazette
Here are a few of the features:
"Green Paint"—A Wee MacGreegor Story, By J. J. Bell.
"Forty Years Between," By Lloyd Osbourne.
"The Badge of Policeman O'Roon," By O. Henry.
"A Talk With Thomas Bailey Aldrich," By Noel Y. Harte.
When the Street Car First Came, By Col. A. K. McClure.
AND
A Symposium on the Drama.
The Play as a Moral Lever, By Rabbi J. Leonard Levy.
The Church and the Stage, By Rev. S. Edward Young.
A Protest and a Plea, By Col. Samuel Harden Church.
See How Buster Brown Helps Santa Claus in
The Sunday Gazette

RAILROADS.
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily	3.00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	3.35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.
For DuBois, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m., 7.10 and 9.00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.15, 8.25 a. m., 12.50 and 5.07 p. m. week-days. 8.00 a. m. and 5.25 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville and Uniontown 10.55 a. m., 4.35 p. m. week-days, and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.05 a. m. and 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg: West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.35 (5.20 to Monongahela City), 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.
For Butler, 6.50, 8.25, 10.25 a. m., 3.10 and 6.10 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7.00 a. m., 9.30 p. m.

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RAILROADS.
BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:20 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb'd, Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 9:15 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	* 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n.	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	† 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	* 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:00 pm	* 6:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:05 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12:05 am	.....
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	* 7:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:00 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:55 pm	* 3:45 am
Col., Cin. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.	* 4:30 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 2:00 am	* 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	* 8:15 am	* 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:25 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Butler	† 4:45 pm	† 3:00 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	* 2:00 pm	*10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 3:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

RAILROADS.
PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer".	* 7:00 am	* 9:35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail.	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express.	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:35 pm	† 7:25 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:25 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express.	‡ 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer".	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8:00 am	† 9:30 am
New Castle Accom.	‡11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 2:30 am	‡12:15 am
New Castle Express.	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express.	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express.	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 8:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville.	‡11:50 am	‡12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	† 5:30 pm	‡ 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	† 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, *5:30 a. m., †9:30 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.
‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).
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WABASH
TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION DAILY.
Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	8:00 am	7:15 pm
Bridgeville and Hickory	10:00 am	1:00 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	1:00 pm	4:00 pm
Bridgeville and Steubenville	4:30 pm	7:25 am
Chicago and St. Louis	7:30 pm	6:25 am

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Local trains leave Wabash Station, Pittsburgh, on Central time, at 6:30 am, 9:10 am, 3:05 pm, 4:40 pm. Trains arrive Pittsburgh 6:00 a. m., 7:55 am, 3:15 pm, 4:15 pm.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.
Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m. 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.15 am	* 2.15 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 8.15 am	* 5.30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 6.50 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 5.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 5.20 am	* 1.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.20 am	† 1.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5.30 am	† 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.00 am	* 8.30 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.50 am	*10.05 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 6.50 am	† 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 6.50 am	† 8.35 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	*10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.20 am	† 4.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 6.35 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.55 am	*10.35 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.55 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.55 am	† 8.25 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.55 am	† 8.20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 8.45 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12.15 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†12.25 pm	† 5.50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	*12.35 pm	*10.55 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1.55 pm	† 1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.00 pm	* 6.15 pm
Salem, Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.02 pm	† 7.40 am
New Castle and Erie	† 4.00 pm	† 8.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.20 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.30 pm	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	† 4.50 pm	† 5.50 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.02 pm	† 5.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.30 pm	* 7.40 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 pm
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 6.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.35 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.20 pm	* 6.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	* 5.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	†11.00 pm	† 5.40 am

Leave for Washington, *1.10 am, *3.40 pm, *7.40 am, *9.30 am, *3.48 am, *11.30 pm, *5.10 pm, *8.10 pm, *8.15 pm, *8.20 pm, *8.35 pm, *9.20 pm, *10.30 pm.
Leave for Wheeling, *6.30 am, *8.20 am, *11.40 am, *2.30 pm, *5.15 pm, *11.35 am.
Leave for Steubenville, *6.40 pm, *8.25 am, *4.25 pm, *10.35 pm, *11.35 am.
Leave for Jamison, *5.40 am, *2.00 pm.
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *8.25 pm.
*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

FAINTED IN ARMS OF HER FATHER

Nan Patterson Collapsed When She Heard the Jury Had Disagreed.

WENT BACK TO THE TOMBS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Fainting in her father's arms, her frame quivering with the accumulated suffering of months of anxious waiting, Nan Patterson today heard the announcement that the jury-men trying her for the murder of Caesar Young had disagreed. Sobbing hysterically and hardly able to walk, she was half led, half carried back to her cell in the Tombs. Her vision of a Christmas at home was gone before the uncertainty as to what the next step in her case will be.

Before her trial began the district attorney offered to accept bail in $20,000, but this could not be raised and the prosecuting officers declined to indicate today what their attitude on this point will be. District Attorney Jerome said he had nothing whatever to say at present as to whether he would agree to a lower bail or whether he would accept bail at all.

Miss Patterson's father, who has been by her side ever since the trial began and whose tender care and devotion have been the most touching feature of the trial, tried to comfort her, but his saddened face and mournful expression robbed the words uttered of force and meaning as he said: "Don't worry, little girl. It will come out all right yet."

A Pitiable Spectacle.

Guilty or innocent, the spectacle in Judge Davis' court this afternoon was a bitter and painful one. It surprised no one that the jurymen in filing past her averted their heads, unwilling to look upon such anguish. Only the gray-haired old foreman let his eyes rest upon her. It is not known how he had voted, but if ever a man's face expressed compassion it was the face of Mr. Harmer as he strode by the bowed, shaken figure at the end of the table.

After her removal from the court room Miss Patterson was taken to a retiring room, and restoratives were given to her. She soon revived, but while passing over the "bridge of sighs" on her way to her cell in the Tombs she suffered a second fainting spell from which she recovered slowly. Once in her cell Miss Patterson wept bitterly. A Tombs missionary tried to comfort her, but she would not be comforted. She cried for her father, but when he was admitted to her cell did not immediately recognize him. The father wept in company with his daughter.

After the prison physician had administered stimulants, Miss Patterson recovered some of her self-possession.

"Do you think," she asked the missionary, "the jury believed me guilty because I broke down and cried along toward the last? After I had stood Mr. Rand's attack as long as I could, I just had to break down and cry, and I thought that maybe they believed I was that kind of a woman."

Jury Evenly Divided.

Her lawyers and her father visited Miss Patterson in the Tombs this afternoon. After some time they got her in a condition where she would listen to them. The father suggested she write to her mother, who is reported in a state of prostration in Washington. Miss Patterson got pen and paper, and sat down. Suddenly all the strength she had gathered failed her.

"Oh, mother, mother," she cried, "how can I write to you. I must get out of this awful place. I must. I must."

The jury stood six to six—half for acquittal, the other for conviction. Although no official announcement was made further than this court house talk had it that of the six deciding against Miss Patterson, none was for conviction of murder in the first degree, that one held out for murder in the second degree, two for manslaughter in the first degree, and three for manslaughter in the second degree.

Abraham Levy, chief counsel for Miss Patterson, called on his client in the Tombs this afternoon and remained with her an hour. He was ill in bed when the court convened, but when he learned of the action of the jury he went to the jail to cheer his client. Said he, after he had left her:

"I cannot tell what we will do for her yet, until we have a consultation. If the retrial is not right away, I am going to make a desperate effort to get bail for her. I will plead with Mr. Jerome to reduce the bail to $15,000, and I will be able, I think, to arrange for that amount and thus let her have her freedom while again awaiting the long, nerve-wrecking ordeal she will have to face."

May Order New Trial.

Interest tonight centered in District Attorney Jerome's future action. He has not said what he will do, but it was intimated that the way the jury stood may influence him to a new trial.

The jury took but one ballot, according to the foreman, and devoted the remainder of the time to discussion. From first to last the division was even. For 24 hours they discussed the evidence, and one juror is quoted tonight as saying that one of those who stood for acquittal tried on the coat which Young wore at the time of his death, and with a revolver attempted to demonstrate that suicide was possible.

The interest in the case was so intense that the crowds which had stood outside the court building all the morning, pursued Foreman Harmer of the jury when he left the court after the final adjournment. He boarded a trolley, but men chased the car to his business office, and mounted policemen were called upon to disperse the throng.

Attorney Levy tonight issued a statement, in the course of which he said:

Is Without Means.

The defendant is wholly without means. When counsel assumed her case it was with the understanding and in the expectation that the defendant would be sufficiently equipped with means, if not properly to compensate them, at least to meet the disbursements and actual expenses which were bound to arise. This she has never been able to do, so that, during the progress of the trial, we did not even have the stenographer's minutes of the testimony, but were obliged to depend on our own notes through a trial spreading over three weeks.

Probably the most important witness for the defense should have been Miss Blake, the telephone operator at the St. Paul hotel, who received the various messages which the deceased sent on that morning. But we were entirely without means to secure her attendance at the trial and only discovered her whereabouts in St. Louis while the trial was in progress.

We feel confident now that, in view of the wide publicity given to the case, other witnesses will come forward, if necessary, to corroborate the defendant's story in all its substantial details. We question, however, where the district attorney will move for a third trial of this case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Patterson, mother of Nan Patterson, who has been on the verge of collapse since the jury retired yesterday, was somewhat revived by the news of the disagreement of the jury, now that her daughter is directly under the shadow of conviction. A brother of the witness said today that the outcome was what had been expected.

FIVE OF THE PRIZE ESSAYISTS IN CARNEGIE MUSEUM CONTEST

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.

Pupils of Hancock and Springfield Sub-District Schools Receive Presents.

Pupils of the Hancock school, Webster avenue, participated in the annual Christmas entertainment yesterday evening. The class rooms were tastefully and appropriately decorated, while a cordial invitation to attend was accepted by the children of the poor in the ward. One of the larger boys impersonated Santa Claus and distributed candy and presents among the children, while pupils who were ill had presents sent to their homes. Choruses, drills and recitations formed portions of an interesting program.

At the Christmas exercises held in the Springfield sub-district school, Twelfth ward, last evening, a silk banner for best marching was awarded to room No. 2 of the lower grades and one to room No. 4 of the higher grades. A program of songs and recitations was carried out, while all pupils were in recipt of boxes of candy.

Strikers Are Refused Conference.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The strikers who asked for a conference with the American Steel Hoop Company, have been refused. A committee had an interview with General Manager I. W. Jenks of the company. It is said there have been many applications on the part of the men for their former jobs.

GETTING READY FOR TEST.

50 Societies to Take Part in German Song Festival.

The executive committee of the First district saengerfest, to be held here on June 5, 6 and 7, met yesterday in Cecelia hall, North Canal street, Allegheny, to begin the preparations for the song festival. The committee will probably engage the Pittsburgh orchestra for the saengerfest.

The president of the saengerfest is Charles Nees. At last night's meeting Joseph Lautner was named honorary president and Joseph Buka financial secretary. Arthur Claasen of Brooklyn will be the principal conductor, and will come here to direct the first rehearsal in Teutonia hall, Allegheny, late next month. More than 50 societies have already promised to take part in the saengerfest.

Wage Scale Conference.

Members of the Pittsburgh Erector's association met a committee of the Structural Iron Workers yesterday with a view to agreeing on a scale for next year. The scale as presented by the union was satisfactory with the exception of a few minor points, which it is expected the union will withdraw. The union will meet this evening to consider the objections to the scale and a joint conference will be held Monday to effect a settlement.

STEWART WILL FILED.

Pittsburgher Left Estate Worth $100,000 to Be Divided Among His Family.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The will of John L. Stewart, late of Pittsburgh, was filed for probate today in the St. Louis probate court, as he owned one piece of property here. His estate is said to be worth about $100,000.

He left his property in trust for two years, his wife to receive a reasonable sum for her support, to be charged against her. His daughters, Emma E. Stewart, Mrs. Noble C. Banks, formerly Effie S. Stewart, and Ruth M. Stewart, are also to receive reasonable amounts for their support.

After two years $7,500 is to be given to his son James Lyall Stewart, to hold in trust for Lyall L. and Lewis B. Stewart, children of Lewis B. Stewart, deceased son of the testator. One-third of the rest of the estate is to go to his wife. His son James is to receive another third. The rest is to be divided among his three daughters equally.

School Principal Is Fined.

ALTOONA, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Prof. M. W. Black, a principal in the Altoona public schools, at a hearing tonight was fined $5 for admitting pupils to school who had not been successfully vaccinated. The case will be made a test.

COLDER WEATHER HURRYING EAST

Blizzard Scheduled from Northwest to Counteract Yesterday's Rain.

RIVERS GET LITTLE BENEFIT

With enough rainfall to take the pleasure out of shopping for Christmas, but not sufficient to relieve the drought from which Western Pennsylvania is suffering, residents of this section were forced to face a strange condition of weather yesterday. A little rain fell Thursday evening and continued at intervals yesterday, yet there was not enough to give any hope that the great demand for water will be relieved soon. On the heels of the advent of wet weather comes the report that a cold wave is expected to strike the western part of this state some time today.

In the northwest the temperature, which had risen to a point to bring thawing weather, the conditions have suddenly changed and a general fall and return to wintry conditions is reported. There will in all probability be a snowfall for Christmas, but this will only increase the hardships of the industrial plants, miners and farmers who have been hoping for a continuance of the wet spell. The Washington weather observer last night predicted rain, followed by much colder conditions in this section for today. A blizzard is reported to be gathering in the northwest and the conditions indicate that it will strike Pittsburgh and vicinity some time tonight.

Rise and Fall in Temperature.

From 6 o'clock Thursday night there was a gradual rise in the local temperature and rain resulted. The general warming up continued for 24 hours, when a sudden change came and the mercury began to fall. At 8 o'clock last night it was at the 50 degree mark. The fall in the storm section was even greater than locally.

In the upper river valleys the warm atmosphere and rain had but little affect, and there is reported to be almost as much snow on the ground as before the rain began. Up to 10 o'clock last night the rainfall only amounted to .08 of an inch, the greater portion being registered at the local weather office after darkness had settled over the city.

The river reports received in this city show that in the majority of places in the upper river valleys the rivers are still closed with ice. The water resulted from the rainfall and the melted snow has in only two cases reached .02 of an inch. The other report shows that the next nearest increase in the depth of the river is .01 of an inch. The conditions yesterday were as the weather man had predicted, when he stated that a thaw at this time would be hardly perceptible in the conditions of the local rivers.

Wells and Cisterns Drying Up.

In the suburbs and country districts the wells and cisterns which have been supplying residents are almost dry, and water is being secured from points, in many cases, miles away from where it is being used. It is reported that two pumps are out of commission at the Wildwood pumping station of the Western Pennsylvania Water Company. This has resulted in the taking away of a water supply from the boroughs and towns east of Pittsburgh for a considerable distance.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has started to get water for its locomotives from the Allegheny. The water yesterday was hauled in tank cars to Glenwood, Demmler, Versailles and Ellwood city. Over 2,500,000 gallons of water, it was yesterday reported, are being hauled daily by the Pennsylvania railroad. The company has 48 tank cars, each with a capacity of 5,000 gallons, hauling water from the Youghiogheny river to help supply the demand. S. C. Long, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division, yesterday stated that there is some improvement in the situation, but the road is not yet in good shape.

Residents of East McKeesport are carrying water from springs nearly a mile away from the town.

MAUD POWELL THE STAR AT ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Carl Preusse, Orchestra's Principal Horn Player, Another Popular Soloist.

The concert given by the Pittsburgh orchestra at Carnegie music hall last evening, the seventh in this season's series, was of unsurpassed excellence. There was a good attendance, considering the inclemency of the weather. The soloists were Maud Powell, violinist, and Carl Preusse, horn. The program, while style a "popular" one, was made up of works of the greatest interest, and save for two numbers the strictest classicists could not cavil at its composition.

Miss Powell has been properly called the leading woman violinist of the day. She has won her laurels through hard work and a strict hold to the highest artistic ideals. Her art has grown and developed in many ways during the past few years and today finds her, perhaps, at the zenith of her powers. Her art is more polished, more individual, and she has gained in self-poise, in technical control and power of expression. Her principal number at this concert was the wonderful Tschaikowsky concerto in D major, played with orchestral accompaniment. It is a big, dashing, brilliant work and Miss Powell brought out all of its brilliancy and color, playing it with a breadth of manner that told of absolute supremacy over all technical difficulties, and with a dramatic intensity, an authority, and a poise that belong only to the "grand style" of performance.

Her technique is absolutely amazing, and after the first movement of the concerto was finished, the audience went wild with enthusiasm. The second movement, which was played with muted strings, was chiefly remarkable for the beauty and richness of the soft tones thus evoked. Miss Powell's other number was Corelli's "Variations Sereieuses" and in this, too, she displayed her mastery of the resources of the violin.

The Pittsburgh orchestra is fortunate in having a horn player of unusual ability. Mr. Preusse brings out a delicious, mellow tone, rich and full, with no hint of harshness or blatancy. His Mozart concerta in E flat, with orchestral accompaniment, was a novel feature of the program, and he was heard to good advantage in it. It is to be hoped that he will again appear as soloist, for his reception was marked with extreme enthusiasm.

The program's opening, Mozart's serenade No. 7, in D minor, was one of the best played things heard here this season. Every gradation of tone, every note, was finished to a perfection which was marvelous. Mr. von Kunits seemed at his best in the exquisite obligato parts, and the cadenzas, written by Conductor Paur, were remarkable, not so much for their opportunity to display mere technique, but by their very unusual beauty and artistic construction. This was the first time the "Serenade" has been played at these concerts, and it might well be repeated. A light and graceful suite by Bizet, "Jeux d'Enfants," was a well rendered and much appreciated number, though it is hardly of a strength to win particular consideration.

The other orchestral numbers were "A Siegfried Idyll," Wagner, and Auber's "Fra Diavolo" overture.

The same program will be repeated at 2:15 p. m. today.

BIG FIRE AT BRADFORD.

Two Drygoods Stores Are Destroyed. Catholic Church and Residence Burn at Smethport.

BRADFORD, Dec. 23.—Between 11 and 12 o'clock tonight two large drygoods stores, owned respectively by Robert Rosenberg and Isaac Cohn, were totally destroyed by fire. The combined loss on both properties is estimated at $80,000; insurance only $27,000 on both stores.

At the same hour in Smethport, this county, fire of mysterious origin completely destroyed St. Elizabeth's Catholic church and the parochial residence adjoining. Total loss, $25,000; insurance, $7,000.

MUSIC A FEATURE IN THE CHURCHES

Elaborate Preparations Made to Observe Christmas by All Local Denominations.

NO PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS

As Christmas day occurs on Sunday this year, that anniversary will be more elaborately observed than usual tomorrow. Almost without exception, the churches of all denominations throughout the county have prepared elaborate musical programs, including cantatas and other sacred numbers, to be included in the service of praise.

The Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches, as well as Lutheran congregations, will give much attention to the musical portions of their services. Owing to the recent death of Bishop Phelan and in respect to his memory, there will be no pontifical mass celebrated in Epiphany church tomorrow. Solemn high mass will, however, be celebrated at the usual early Christmas mass and during late mass. With the death of the bishop still fresh in mind, services in Catholic churches will be especially impressive tomorrow.

With the beginning of the new year Catholic churches, without exception, will dispense with women's voices in choirs, in accord with the decree of Pope Pius X., and in many congregations mixed voices will be heard for the last time tomorrow. Many Catholic churches have already restricted themselves to male voices. In consideration of this change in Catholic choirs, Trinity church, Center avenue, will tomorrow have two choirs, one of mixed voices, to be heard in the church for the last time, and one of male voices exclusively, to be heard for the first time. The male choir will be heard at the early mass and the mixed choir at the 10 o'clock mass.

A program of classical music will be given morning and afternoon tomorrow in St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, near Smithfield street. The service in the afternoon will be the more elaborate and will include the singing of Loveland's sacred cantata, "The New Born King," by a double quartet of well-known soloists.

A double quartet, assisted by a full orchestra will render a service of classical music in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, tomorrow morning, afternoon and evening.

Special music will be heard in the First Presbyterian church, Arch street, Allegheny, at the morning and evening services. The feature of the evening service will be a rendition of Dudley Buck's "The Holy Night."

The newly-installed pipe organ of the Reformed Church of the Ascension, Termon avenue, Allegheny, will be dedicated tomorrow with appropriate musical exercises morning and evening.

Lovers of classical church music will be afforded every opportunity of hearing the best efforts of recognized masters in all portions of the two cities, the announced programs covering churches of all denominations in all localities.

Owing to the damage by fire to the Hazelwood Christian church last Saturday night, services tomorrow will be held in the hall of the Hazelwood Savings and Trust Company. The Rev. H. H. Clark of Norwood, O., has just accepted a call to the congregation and will assume his new charge on the second Sunday in January.

WILL SACRIFICE SPARROWS TO KILL OFF THE FOXES

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—An offer of 1 cent each for 10,000 sparrows has been made by Charles E. McCauley of Harrisburg, a deputy state game warden, the birds to be used in killing off foxes by poisoning, to protect game birds in Pennsylvania. Each of the sparrows will have injected into its body sufficient strychnine to kill a fox, and then the birds' carcasses will be placed along fox runaways.

Open till 10 o'clock tonight

Cigars

And other Christmas gifts for Smokers.

Box of 100 high Grade stogies Today for.... $1.25

With a neat wall rack or tobacco jar thrown in free of charge.

STEEL TRAP PERFECTO CIGARS, sold everywhere at $2 per box of 50, our price 1.00

HAVATAN CIGARS—immense value, box of 50, our price 1.45

LA MANOLIA clean Havana bouquet size cigar, sold everywhere at $3 per box of 25, our price 1.50

PRIMO CARTELLE KEY WEST PURITANOS—box of 50 for.... 2.45

HOFFMANN HOUSE HOFFMANETTES PURITANO CIGAR—sold everywhere for 5c, our price..... 3c

ELIZARDO CIGAR—Principe size, sold everywhere at 2 for 25c, our price, each 6c

MEERSCHAUM PIPES—usual price $1.25, special Saturday at 75c

AUSTRIAN SMOKING SETS—worth 75c to $1.25, special today at..... 25c

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Closed all day Monday

Last call on holiday goods: Prices are away down

THE time is short now—only a few hours so to speak in which to do your Christmas shopping. We'll be open this evening until 10 P. M.—and then—we'll close our doors on the greatest Christmas business this house has ever experienced. Last-minute shoppers will find prices greatly reduced—which of course is material recompense for waiting until the last day. Despite our immense Christmas trade, liberal stocks of holiday goods still obtain, so selection here will be found to be an easy matter as compared to what it must be elsewhere where nothing but odds and ends—a veritable flotsam and jetsam remain.

Today'll be a great clothing day

$6 VALUES UP TO $12.00

THE LAST business day before Christmas is always a very big one at "The Big Store." This is occasioned, we find, through the desire of the majority of men who receive money as a Christmas token to expend it for a good suit or overcoat which can be bought here at a most unusual saving. The natural impulse of most of the men of the greater city when the thought of clothing buying arises, is to turn to "The Big Store" whose stock is fully three times the size of the next biggest in town—and whose values are indisputably the greatest. And so by virtue of the law "cause and effect" it is only natural for the day before Christmas to be one of the biggest of the entire year in our clothing department.

$12 VALUES UP TO $20.00

ALL the clothing contained in these three price groups represents the surplus stocks of two of America's most prominent clothing manufacturers—those who have a reputation for turning out clothing which equals custom work in all respects. At each price will be found the latest and most fashionable models in both suits and overcoats—made of the choicest woolens, either foreign or domestic, and a full range of sizes including "stouts" and "slims" in the majority of styles.

$18 VALUES UP TO $30.00

THE $6.00 group contains suits and overcoats worth up to $12. The $12 group contains suits and overcoats worth up to $20—while in the $18 group the values range up to $30. We've never held a clothing sale which contained a better selected stock of garments than those which comprise this sale. Every suit and overcoat is positively this season's product—thus new in style and pattern. There's not a poor garment in the entire lot, not one which we would not be glad to sponsor.

$1.48 pants sale—all worsteds, fancy cassimeres, fancy cheviots, black and blue thibets—regular values $2.00 and $2.50.

$2.48 pants sale—English worsteds, in neat effects, fancy cheviots, black and blue cheviots, etc.—$3.50 and $4.00 values.

$3.50 pants sale—imported fancy worsteds, cheviots, cassimeres and plain black materials—real $4.50 and $5.00 values.

Full dress apparel—Every need in full dress apparel can be met here as nowhere, as our stock is very large and most complete in every sense.

Fancy vests—A fancy vest makes a nice Christmas gift for a man—best choice is here... 1.50 to 5.50

Our livery coats—And other garments of livery are absolutely correct in every detail, and represent the best in tailoring.

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THE AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO ALLOW THE M'CLELLAND-CAMPBELL FIGHT

POLICE STOPPED THE BOXING BOUT

Refused to Allow McClelland-Campbell Fight, but Stood Other Rough Contests.

SOME LIVELY SLUGGING

Owing to the interference of Police Inspector Robinson, the long-disputed question of superiority between Jack McClelland and Louden Campbell, the well-known local boxers, remains unsettled. It was to have been brought to a conclusion last night, but at the last moment the inspector, for reasons best known to himself, refused to allow the bout to take place, and fully 500 lovers of the pugilistic game were sadly disappointed.

This bout was to have been the main one of the boxing show held under the auspices of the Herron Hill club, at the Business Men's gymnasium, out Fifth avenue, and those who had the tip, which had been liberally passed around during the week, were on hand and looking for a boxing treat, as it was known that there was little love lost between the boxers. Early in the evening there were rumors that all was not right, but the fear soon passed away, as the inspector, who was on hand from the start of the show, had stood for some bouts that were faster and a great deal more lively than the main bout could be hoped to be.

It was one of these bouts that gave the inspector his chance to go to work. The bout was between Joe Alton and Jack Rowe, a pair of local boxers. This pair went right at it from the call of the bell, and the manner in which they mixed it up was fun for the fight lovers. The first two rounds were lively enough, but in the third the boxers flung all science to the winds and went at each other in rough and tumble style. It was when Alton tried to push his opponent through the ropes that the inspector interfered and stopped the bout. Following this he said that he would allow no more bouts, but did not notify the officials to that effect. The result was that both McClelland and Campbell appeared in the ring ready for the bout, and the bell had called them to the center of the ring when the police official stepped to the front and stated that he would not allow the bout to take place.

The principals went to their corners, while the announcer asked the spectators to retain their seats, as other bouts would be put on. Paul Moore was called on and went four rounds with McClelland, while Jack Bruce mixed it up with Campbell for four rounds. Both of these bouts were as lively as the bout between McClelland and Campbell could possibly have been, yet they were not stopped. The bout between Alton and Rowe was the liveliest affair seen hereabouts in some time, and when it was stopped Rowe wanted to shake hands with Alton, but the latter refused the profered hand, for which he was roundly hissed and hooted by the spectators.

Two of the three preliminaries were lively enough to please anybody, as there was fighting all the way and enough blood spilled to make the ring look like a slaughter pen. Harry Brown and Mike Madden went six fast and clever rounds, while Patsy Brannigan and Young Zirringer went at each other for keeps and slugged each other all over the ring.

SOUTH SIDERS AHEAD.

Juniors Win Fast Game from Irwin by the Score of 20 to 12.

IRWIN, PA., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The South Side Juniors defeated the locals tonight in the fastest game of the season 20 to 12. The visitors took the lead at the start and the game was never in danger of being carried by the home boys. Lineup:

South Side Jrs.—20.		Irwin—12.
Burns	Forward	Miller
Kaufmann	Forward	Fulton
Vetter	Center	Dias
Yeedt	Guard	Ackerman
Sproat	Guard	Moone

Field goals—Burns 4, Kaufmann 4, Sproat, Fulton 2, Ackerman, Moore 2. Fouls—Kaufmann 2, Fulton 4. Referee—Liebau.

Freshmen Win Annual Game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Fully 2,000 Columbia students crowded into the large university gymnasium this afternoon to witness the struggle of the sophomores and freshmen in their annual basketball game. The freshmen defeated the sophomores 13 to 11. Lineup:

1908—13.		1907—11.
Earle	Forward	Renner
Hall	Forward	Bernstein
White	Guard	Pierce
Wilson	Guard	Friedman
R. White	Center	Byrnes

Organizing Bowling League.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Physical Instructor John B. Craighead of the Washington Y. M. C. A. is making arrangements for organizing a bowling league here. Two teams have been organized, and if possible four more teams will be taken in.

THREE FAVORITES BEATEN ON NEW ORLEANS TRACK

Fruit, Aurumaster and Ahola Fail to Make Good—Card Ordinary and Sport Fair.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Fruit, Aurumaster and Ahola were the beaten favorites today. The card was only ordinary and the sport fair. Weather cloudy; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Sis Lee, 103, McIntyre, 8 to 1, won; Gasconne, 94, Seder, 8 to 1, second; Fruit, 106, Crimmins, 14 to 3, third. Time, 1:28.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Little Jack Horner, 108, Crimmins, 13 to 5, won; Miladi Love, 105, Lee, 9 to 2, second; Sadducee, 111, McCafferty, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Lady Fonso, 104, Rice, 5 to 1, won; Always Faithful, 99, L. Williams, 25 to 1, second; Gigantic, 109, H. Phillips, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:57.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Dick Bernard, 109, Nicol, 7 to 5, won; Frontenac, 104, W. Robbins, 9 to 1, second; Astarita, 110, H. Phillips, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Brooklyn, 104, Nicol, 13 to 5, won; Bessie McCarthy, 115, H. Phillips, 3 to 1, second; Homestead, 112, Crimmins, 7 to 2, third. Time, 2:09 3-5.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Jake Greenberg, 107, B. Davis, 2 to 1, won; St. Tammany, 104, W. Kennessy, 15 to 1, second; Ahola, 104, H. Phillips, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:42 4-5.

WASWIFT SHOWED SPEED.

Beat the Favorite at Ascot, but Was Overlooked in Betting.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 23.—Waswift, Yeager's big chestnut horse, showed some of his speed exhibited at Ascot last year, when he hung up the track record of 1:39⅘ for the mile, with 124 pounds up, by winning the third race today from Felipe Luego and Kenilworth. Waswift was almost overlooked in the betting. He drifted from 5 to 1 to 8 to 1 in the books, while Kenilworth was played from 2 to 1 to 8 to 5. Waswift took command at the head of the stretch and won easily. Three favorites took first money. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Andvari, 103, Knapp, 6 to 1, won; Anona, 105, Miller, 11 to 5, second; Sinicado, 103, McDaniel, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:03.

Second race, Slauson course—Happy Chappy, 107, Lawrence, 4 to 5, won; Hermain, 92, McDaniel, 6 to 1, second; Foxy Grandpa, 111, Knapp, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:12.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Waswift, 106, Hildebrand, 8 to 1, won; Felipe Luego, 106, Dugan, 6 to 1, second; Kenilworth, 118, Smith, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:14⅘.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Descuento, 105, Rennenkamp, 6 to 1, won; Oxford, 111, Fuller, 4 to 5, second; Sportsman, 108, Kent, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:01⅘.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Heather Honey, 94, McDaniel, 7 to 5, won; Akela, 105, Walsh, 5 to 2, second; Evea G., 102, Knapp, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:50⅘.

Sixth race, Slauson course—Rodolfo, 108, Treubel, 3 to 1, won; Great Eastern, 106, Lynch, 7 to 5, second; Jardin de Paris, 97, Miller, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

Trenton and Marquette meet tonight on the latter's floor.

The Sterling Midgets challenge all 7 to 8-year-old teams having balls. Address Earl Wilkinson, 2007 Larkins alley.

Manchester will play the Young American five tonight at the Homestead library gymnasium.

King, Manchester Junior's regular center, is out of the game.

The Fowler A. C. of the Manchester league has taken a brace since Davis, Cline and Robinson were added to its roster.

Hans Wagner and Patsy Flaherty will play at forward against Manchester next Monday night at Raleigh hall.

The Armory team will play the Canonsburg Independent five at the latter place tonight. Canonsburg has been defeated but once this year.

The Grace Methodist Protestant and Presbyterian fives of the Sharpsburg church league will meet in the Sharpsburg Y. M. C. A. this evening in a battle for first place in the league's championship race.

The Bankers defeated the Watson Midgets 22 to 16 in a fast game. The feature was the playing of Doss and Reineke, each having five goals. Whiston, Williams and Volbrecht put up a fine game. The Bankers desire to hear from all 19 or 20-year-old teams having halls. Address Samuel Whiston, 616 Taylor avenue, Allegheny.

A championship Manchester league game will be played tonight in Raleigh hall by the Manhattan A. C. and Rambler A. C. teams. The Ramblers have signed two new men, McMurty and Cornelius, formerly of the Olympic team of Allegheny. A preliminary will be played by the Tom Thumbs and the Fayette Midgets of the Raleigh league.

The Etna A. C. will play the First Ward A. C. in the Sharpsburg town hall this evening. The First Ward A. C. defeated Etna early in the season. Eisengart is out of the game owing to injuries received and the teams will lineup as follows: Etna, Smith, Criswell, Gift, Zunft and Aperman; First Ward, Snyder, McGowan, Kinsey, Curtin and Surdick. Owing to the cancelling of the Etna Eagles, the Sharpsburg Independents are without opponents for the preliminary game. Amateur teams wanting game for this evening call up 2929 Court, Bell 'phone, and ask for Mercer.

WHEELING TEAM PROVED VICTORS

Took Two Out of Three Games from the Mammoth Bowlers. Local Man's Scores.

RUPP HOLDS THE RECORD

There was some great bowling last night in the tournament being conducted on the Duquesne alleys. The occasion was the meeting between the Mammoth team of this city and the Musee team of Wheeling. The visiting team managed to win two of the three games, but had to go some to secure the victory. Rupp of the Mammoth team turned in high score, with 213, and had high average of 198. This breaks the high record of the tournament. The scores:

Mammoth—			
Silber	175	173	188
Harris	180	189	184
Fisher	125	144	177
Rupp	203	178	213
Lewis	134	170	146
Totals	767	845	908
Musee of Wheeling—			
Brown	168	178	168
King	173	165	159
Otto	137	161	170
Ennis	176	181	183
Nettor	114	181	163
Totals	768	866	843

On the Penn avenue alleys the Knockers team of the Liberty Valley league took all three games from the Limeklin club of the same league. Scores:

Knockers—			
Gamble	189	153	184
McClure	193	187	167
Lewis	159	163	178
Kallock	177	139	183
R. Brennen	134	...	...
Hewitt	...	151	200
Totals	842	793	912
Limeklin—			
Kormyer	201	175	139
E. Alberts	151	126	140
Socher	127	135	129
Finahey	133	141	184
A. Albert	141	158	182
Totals	753	735	774

The Clover team of the Manufacturers league had a bowl well to take two out of three games from the Electric team on the Wilkinsburg alleys. The scores:

Electrics—			
Monheim	184	152	168
Steadman	149	146	138
Wirth	181	158	243
Kreenter	195	182	144
Mansfield	212	167	202
Totals	919	805	895
Clover team—			
Doan	142	204	159
Fletcher	175	169	166
Denoliff	209	142	149
Hall	172	...	...
Eable	195	174	191
Schuvacker	...	162	235
Totals	893	851	900

The Benedicts won two out of three games at cocked hat from the Bachelors at the Brighton Country club last evening by the close margin of one and two points. Score:

Benedicts—			
Johnson	24	23	19
Kiefer	27	22	15
Porter	20	21	12
Follansbee	17	19	23
Montgomery	19	34	24
Totals	107	119	93
Bachelors—			
Miller	28	25	28
Duff	17	21	26
Gilmore	20	23	21
Ablett	24	29	24
Ferguson	17	19	20
Totals	106	117	119

The series of games at the Brighton Country club includes ten-pins, duck-pins and cocked hat and now stands as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Bankers	7	5
Professionals	7	5
Bachelors	5	7
Benedicts	5	7

JOHNSTOWN GETS ATHERTON.

Flood City People Go to Eastern League for Manager for Coming Season.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The Johnstown club this afternoon accepted the terms of Charley Atherton, who will captain, manage and play second base for Johnstown the coming season. Atherton managed the Montreal team in the Eastern league the early part of last season and finished the season with Buffalo, which won the Eastern league championship. All efforts are to be made to give Johnstown a winning team.

TUSTIN ELECTED PREPS' CAPTAIN

Wallace Chosen Manager of Basketball Team—Shadyside vs. E. L. A. Today.

OTHER STATE COLLEGE NEWS

H. B. Tustin was elected captain of the Allegheny Preparatory school football team for next season at a meeting yesterday, Tustin had no opposition. He played left halfback the past season and was one of the best ground gainers on the eleven.

The school authorities have decided to have a school basketball team and an election for manager and captain was held. Albert Wallace was chosen manager of the five, but there was a tie for the captaincy. Murray Fahenstock and Worcester, the hockey captain, each received two votes and Ed. Murphy one. Another election will be held after the vacation.

Tom Walker, point on the hockey team, will probably not be able to play any more this season. He attempted to stop a swinging door the other day with his left hand, which went through the glass to the elbow, cutting it badly. Twenty-two stitches were required to sew up the cuts.

Shadyside and East Liberty will meet in a championship interscholastic hockey game this afternoon at Duquesne garden. George Askin, the old East Liberty player, re-entered the academy recently and will probably play today. Jim McCutcheon, the Shadyside cover point, will resume hockey this afternoon. Capt. Williams, who has been playing the position, will go to either forward or center.

Rex Flinn, captain of the Yale hockey team, arrived home yesterday. Jack Dilworth and Warren Kay, other Yale players, also came home.

Stuart Dravo, the old Shadyside catcher and captain, is home from Trinity. He reports that Trinity will have a strong baseball team this spring. Epping, a former Bucknell and Lehigh pitcher; Powell, short stop of Lehigh, and Laudefield, third baseman of Lehigh, are in Trinity and will play on the nine. Dravo catches on the team.

The Braddock High school hockey team won from a picked seven, most of whom were from Pittsburgh academy, yesterday at noon at Duquesne garden, 3 to 0.

It has been announced at Columbia college that a football game between Columbia and the University of California for next fall is practically an assured fact. According to present arrangements the game will be played in New York after the Columbia-Cornell game Thanksgiving day.

Archie Hahn, the Michigan sprinter, who won almost $1,000 worth of trophies at the Olympic games in St. Louis, is out with a defi to race the world's champion sprinter, Arthur Duffey. If Duffey does not leave the country to race in Australia, he will probably, as is his usual custom, appear in the invitation forty-yard dash from scratch at the Boston Athletic association's meet in February.

Hahn hopes to have a meeting with Duffey at some of the big indoor meets to be held in Chicago, Milwaukee and other western cities.

The Cornell athletic council has awarded the following crew "C's": Varsity eight—Clarence Boesch, '06; B. E. Fernow, '05; E. T. Foote, '06; E. A. Wadsworth, '05; George Foote, '05; P. F. Ballinger, '06; A. Stone, '05; R. Nutting, '05; A. R. Coffin, '04; C. R. Heggen, '05, coxswain. Four-oared—W. F. Lee, '06; R. C. Barton, '06; W. H. Forbes, '06.

The following men received football "C's": R. A. Smith, '05; G. S. Dewey, '05; A. MacDonald, '05; F. W. Hackstaff, '05; R. Van Orman, '05; M. S. Halliday, '06; J. H. Costello, '06; L. J. Rice, '07; E. J. Bird, '07; E. T. Gibson, '07; G. M. Chapman, '05; L. A. Wilder, '06; F. J. Furman, '06; H. E. Davis, '07; C. C. Oderkirk, '08; C. L. Downs, '07; J. Newhall, '06; James Lynah, '05, captain.

Fordham college basketball schedule has been announced as follows: January 7, R. P. I. at Fordham; February 4, Holy Cross at Fordham; February 11, U. of P. at Philadelphia; February 18, Penn State at Fordham; February 25, Dartmouth at Fordham.

Chicago Five Will Come East.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The Central Y. M. C. A. basketball team will make an eastern trip next week. The team holds the second place in the world's championship, and the first place in the National Y. M. C. A. championship. Games will be played as follows: Fremont, O., December 26; Lima, O., December 27; Rochester, N. Y., December 28; Toronto, Ont., December 29; Ontario, Can., December 30, and London, Can., December 31.

Will Hold All Day Shoot.

The Braddock Rifle club will hold an all-day turkey and chicken shoot on their range in Tasseys hollow, near Hawkins station, Pennsylvania railroad, on Christmas day, Monday. Distance 50 yards, off-hand. All riflemen are invited.

BRADDOCK HIGH SCHOOL WINS

Allegheny Starts Off Well, but Lead Is Broken Down and Game Is Lost.

The Braddock High school basketball team beat the Allegheny High school five last night in the Allegheny gymnasium, 15 to 8, in an exciting contest. Allegheny got a good lead by dropping two goals from the field before Braddock secured a point. Mills, Shelby and McDevitt, however, soon found the basket and put their team in the lead. The first half closed with the score 13 to 6 in favor of Braddock. The lineup:

B. H. S.—15.		A. H. S.—8.
Mills	Right Forward	Thompson
Shelby	Left Forward	Frazier
McDevitt	Center	Bilinker
McGilly, Hamilton	Right Guard	Stewart
Fanker	Left Guard	Koch

Field goals—McDevitt 3, Shelby 3, Hamilton, Fanker, Mills, Thompson, Frazier, Stewart, Koch. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes. Referee—James.

SOO TEAM WINS.

Pittsburghers Defeated in a Logging Hockey Game.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh met the still victorious American Soo hockey team in the American Soo tonight. The game was inclined to be lagging, probably due to Pittsburgh's non-completion of their team. Duval, point for Pittsburgh, was ill, and Cleary of Canadian Soo was played in his stead. The score was 9 to 3 in favor of the Michiganders.

Pittsburgh.		American Soo.
Mackey	goal	Jones
Cleary	point	Howell
Spittal	coverpoint	Hamilton
Campbell	rover	Stevens
Roberts	center	Robinson
Melville	right wing	Switzer
L. W. Black	left wing	Lavollette

Referee, Meink. Attendance, 1,000.

CANADA HOCKEY CHAMPIONS DEFEATED BY AMERICANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—In a slashing game of hockey for international honors, played at the St. Nicholas rink tonight, the Wanderers Hockey club, champions of the United States, defeated the Quebec Hockey club, champions of Canada, 5 to 3. In the same rink tomorrow night the Canadians will play the team of the New York Athletic club.

Bucknell Basketball Schedule.

LEWISBURG, PA., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Manager Joseph C. Bittenbender of the Bucknell basketball team announces the schedule for the season as follows: January 17, Swarthmore college; January 18, University of Wisconsin; January 20, Susquehanna university; January 27, Gettysburg college; February 2, Allegheny college; February 9, Dickinson college; February 17, Lebanon Valley college; February 24, Williamsport Y. M. C. A.; February 27, Dartmouth college. Away from home the team will play March 3, Gettysburg college at Gettysburg; March 4, Lebanon Valley college at Annville; March 16, Williamsport Y. M. C. A. at Williamsport.

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"UNCLE JOE" CANNON TALKS ABOUT DINNER

Speaker Tells How to Eat, Drink and Be Merry on Christmas.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the speaker of the house, called on the president today with his cigar tilted to the holiday angle, and as usual, unlighted. He had a chat with the president, and when he came out he met a party of friends who began talking about Christmas dinners.

"Say," said the speaker, "I'll give you a recipe for a Christmas dinner, that will satisfy any ordinary man with a heart in him.

"You may take one drink, but only one. Don't take any more.

"Don't drink these fancy things they mix up. If you must have a drink, take plain, good, straight whisky.

"Have a nice turkey and other things you fancy. Bring on the plum pudding with the blazing brandy.

"Tilt your chair back and put your feet high up and light your cigar.

"Then close your eyes and think of all the pleasant things that have happened.

"Be so contented you even forget to cuss the scoundrel who wrote lies about you."

LARKIN TAKES ESTIMATES TO MAYOR IN PERSON

Mayor Hays said yesterday the estimates of expenses for 1905 had been received from all the departments except that of public works and that Director Bigelow had promised to have his estimates ready by the first of next week. Common council meets Wednesday night and the estimates will be presented at that meeting. Controller Larkin yesterday personally took his estimates to the mayor for transmission to councils. The controller refused last year to give the mayor his estimates and there was an exchange of "hot shot" between the two officials. Director Bigelow said yesterday that he thought the Carnegie library estimates might not be cut down.

Councils Grant Franchise.

Allegheny common council last night held a brief special session and passed finally the ordinance granting to the Howard and East Street Railway Company an extension of time on its franchise to lay tracks and operate cars in Elmira street, Howard avenue, North avenue and Middle street. This franchise was granted to the Mellons in August, 1901, and expired two years later. The ordinance passed last night gives the company until August 19, 1905, to complete the line.

Low Holiday Rates to All Points West of Pittsburgh Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st; January 1st and 2d, good returning until January 4th, inclusive. Inquire of agents for further particulars.

WARDROP MAKES APPEAL FOR STOP-OVER PRIVILEGE

Subject Tersely Discussed at Meeting of Traffic Club—M. & M. Secretary Manager.

The Traffic club of Pittsburgh held a meeting last evening at the Monongahela house. A large number were present who spent the evening in feasting and oratory. The principal speaker was J. W. Wardrop, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association.

In his remarks Mr. Wardrop made a plea that the railroads entering Pittsburgh grant stop-over privileges on all through tickets. This has been desired by passengers of the trunk lines for several years, but on account of the ticket scalpers taking advantage of the tickets the railroads refused to continue the privilege. Now that the state laws prevent scalping the railroads are being asked to re-establish the privilege.

The other speakers were Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie; F. W. Townsend, traffic manager of the National Tube Company; William Kirk, traffic manager of Jones & Laughlin; D. F. Hurd, president of the Traffic club; W. A. Terry, general freight agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, and L. A. Robison, general passenger agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

VERNER GOES TO RUSSIA.

Killing of Minister Von Plehve Said to Have Removed Opposition.

Murry A. Verner may profit by the act of the anarchist who killed Minister von Plehve, head of the Russain interior department. Mr. Verner is now en route to St. Petersburg, having sailed a week ago to obtain an interview with the new minister, Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, on his project to electrify the St. Petersburg street railway system, one of the greatest traction undertakings of the times. A great many million dollars are involved.

It is understood the opposition to Mr. Verner's plans when they were under consideration a few years ago, came largely from von Plehve. M. Witte, the minister of finance of Russia, is said to be friendly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS LOST CHRISTMAS GOODIES

Thomas Manning and Leo Blakely, small boys living in Brereton avenue, were arrested last night as suspicious persons and locked up in the Penn avenue police station. According to the police the boys had absented themselves from Sunday school so much that they were not entitled to a share of the annual distribution of candy. Last night, it is claimed, they waylaid and held up scholars of the United Presbyterian mission in Thirty-third street and relieved them of confections they had received at the annual Christmas treat.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday
Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8.30 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:30 p. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

WILL WEAKEN CHURCH; MAKE SMOOT STRONGER

Tayler's View If Unseating Occurs—No More Apostles for Congress.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 23.—Ex-Congressman R. W. Tayler returned this morning from Washington, where he has been prosecuting the Smoot investigation. He said the case against the Utah senator is much stronger than was the one against Roberts, and that for the first time in the history of the Mormon church the secrets of the church have been exposed at public trial.

"In case Smoot is unseated what effect will it have on the Mormon church and its influence in politics?" was asked. Mr. Tayler replied: "If Mr. Smoot is unseated I think the Mormons will not attempt to place another apostle in congress. They may send a Mormon, but I hardly think they will venture to send an apostle. If Smoot is unseated, it will have the effect of greatly weakening the Mormon church in politics, although it will probably make Smoot stronger at home, for he will then be looked upon in Utah as a martyr."

Brokers Have Their Christmas Fun.

The holiday pranks of the brokers on the floor of the Pittsburgh stock exchange broke loose yesterday. Several miles of ticker tape was unrolled about the room. Someone rapped E. Fink, thereby spoiling a tile. Humphries Miller having donned John B. Barbour's hat without Mr. Barbour noticing it, the latter was induced to smash the tile. A. M. Lawrence led the Sousa Lone Star quartet and S. S. Pinkerton and Harry Marlin ran a race around the "bull pen."

Fire in Little Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The lumber yard of William Forgie, five dwellings and other small buildings were destroyed by fire early this morning, causing a loss of $75,000. Mrs. Maud Wood and family escaped into the snow and rain in their night clothing. Chief Patrick Curran was injured. The fire started in the lumber yard and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Forgie's loss is $60,000, with $6,000 insurance. The loss on the other buildings is about $15,000.

Charles Lockhart's Condition Critical.

Charles Lockhart, the well-known banker and business man of this city, is in a critical condition at his home, 908 North avenue, East End. Mr. Lockhart has been in failing health for some time and there is little hope for his recovery. Early this morning it was reported that his condition was such that he might die at any time. He is about 86 years old.

DR. M'GILL WAS HOST.

Entertained Many of His Friends on Occasion of 20th Anniversary of His Pastorate.

The Rev. Dr. D. F. McGill, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Chartiers and Franklin streets, Allegheny, celebrated the 20th anniversary of his pastorate by giving a banquet to the male members of his congregation in the lecture rooms of the church last night. Over 160 were seated at the two long tables. At the conclusion of dinner Dr. McGill addressed his guests as follows:

"For many years I have seen, in my dreams, these long tables filled with members of the church, and now I see it in reality. This meeting is not a prayer meeting. It is for the purpose of becoming better acquainted, and all who are not feeling well shall keep silent, as only happy expressions shall be heard this evening."

Impromptu speeches were made by Alexander A. Patterson, Prof. J. N. Smith, J. P. McKinney, W. D. McGill, Robert Cochrane, Donald Miller, Albert Smith, James B. Lamble, C. King, Lee C. Beatty, Craig Smith, John C. Dight, Will Duff and Maurice Trimble. At the conclusion of the addresses over $1,400 was subscribed to pay the balance due to the foreign missions.

HIBERNIANS ELECT OFFICERS.

McKeesport Division Also Arranges for Annual Holiday Reception.

Division No. 18, Ancient Order of Hibernians of McKeesport, have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, John J. Gibbons; vice president, Thomas J. Gartlan; recording secretary, Dennis C. King; financial secretary, John J. Madden; treasurer, Thomas J. Lewis, sergeant-at-arms, Patrick Hammell; sentinel, Nicholas Marron, and deputy, Patrick J. Bligh.

The annual holiday reception and euchre will be held in Pierce's hall, McKeesport, next Wednesday evening, when music and Irish dances will be among the features.

Siege Ended for $1,500.

TANGIERS, Dec. 23.—(Copyright Cable.)—The siege of Alcazar has ended without bloodshed. News of that fact has just arrived here by swift courier. The offended Moors withdrew on being paid $1,500. They had demanded the surrender of the French agent and also a British subject.

Twelfth Ward Club Reorganized.

The Twelfth Ward Republican club reorganized last night by electing the following officers: President, M. Goldstein; vice president, A. Kramer; secretary, J. Moskovitz; treasurer, J. Kramer, Jr. The club numbers 125 members and meets each Sunday at 2925 Penn avenue.

Holiday Rates
To Franklin and Oil City
Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tickets, Pittsburgh to Franklin, Pa., and return, at rate of $4.35, and Pittsburgh to Oil City, Pa., and return at rate of $4.70, will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and January 1 and 2, 1905, good returning until January 4, 1905.

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SOCIETY

ONE of the most charming and delightful little affairs of the kind which will mark the social life of the next few weeks was the tea given by Mrs. Frank L. Slocum of Linden avenue, Point Breeze, in honor of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Slocum, who is home from St. Mary's school in Raleigh, N. C., for the Christmas holidays. The honors of the tea were shared with Miss Slocum by her guest, Miss Chia Brown of Concord, N. C., a school mate. Mrs. Slocum poured tea for the young guests, while assisting her were Miss Edith Jenkins, Miss Marjorie Jenkins, Miss India Stroyd, Miss Sarah Scovel, Miss Agnes Irvine, Miss Helen Richards and Miss Clara Morris.

The decorations, although simple, were characteristic of the holiday season and consisted of holly, mistletoe and the usual Christmas greens, all of which were sent to Mrs. Slocum by her friends in Concord, N. C., where she, with her family, spends the summers. Large wreaths of the red-berried holly hung in each window, huge bunches of it adorned the mantels and combined with mistletoe on the chandeliers. A cluster of holly occupied the center of the table, together with an immense bow of red satin ribbon, and the color scheme was further carried out in the red confections and refreshments. Library, hall, dining and drawing rooms were all gayly dressed in the holiday colors, and although great informality prevailed at the affair, it was exceedingly enjoyable.

New Spirit in Giving.

This year there seems to be a new spirit in Christmas giving which is as commendable as it is popular. A number of Sunday schools are giving presents to others rather than having presents made to them. At the Shadyside United Presbyterian church an entertainment was given last evening and the gifts upon the tree were made by the Sunday school classes for orphanages, homes, hospitals and poor families. It was a Christmas of giving rather than receiving, and the children and young people have taken more interest in this tree than at any previous entertainment ever known in the annals of the church. The hit of the evening was an original dialogue by Miss Margaret Reed, Miss Beckett and Miss Anna McKee. These young women represented two old ladies that had come to Pittsburgh to attend a convention. One, who is very worldly, spends all her time shopping and tells of the sights downtown. The other pious soul stays at a Shadyside home where the young people give her some money to buy Christmas gifts for the poor in her country district. The dialogue was humorous and pleasing. Another class impersonated the Salvation army, the members telling what they would do with the money raised for that organization. Each class gave a dialogue descriptive of the institution to which they gave their offering. Members of the church and many others interested also brought gifts for the poor. These hundreds of packages will be delivered this morning by a special committee appointed to assist the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin, and the chairman of the home department of the Sabbath school, Mrs. Edward Glass. Members of the women's senior Bible class who will distribute gifts from the Shadyside church are Mrs. Sarah Connor, Mrs. L. F. Rigdon, Mrs. Robert F. Smith, Mrs. James Boyd, Mrs. Frank Mahan, Mrs. Charles Dinkey and Miss Benham. The Olivet mission in Ella street, Bloomfield, a branch of the Shadyside church, held a Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening. There was a Christmas tree for the children, the little people remembering their teachers with pretty gifts. This mission is under the superintendency of F. M. Williams, assisted by Ernest Orr and J. W. Springer.

Miss Kennard States Facts.

C. W. Helmold, chairman of the councilmanic sub-committee on appropriations and tax levy, is hearing from the women's clubs. His remarks concerning the request for an increased appropriation of $16,000 for public playgrounds have resulted in Miss Beulah Kennard, chairman of the joint committee of women's clubs for playgrounds and public schools, writing an open letter and giving the facts. She tells the chairman he has been misinformed about the playground work, and pleads to answer several of his statements. His argument that many of the teachers for the playground work were imported was replied to by facts. The total number of teachers employed in Pittsburgh in 1904 for this work was 119. Of this number 103 were from the immediate vicinity of Pittsburgh and 16 came from a distance. Two of the 16 were expert game teachers and seven were manual training teachers. Miss Kennard suggested that if the sub-committee had in reserve a number of manual training instructors who are seeking employment the committee of women's clubs will be only too glad to use all who can secure Mr. Hammerschlag's recommendation. The truth is, manual training teachers are very hard to get among "home talent." As for the question of parks, Miss Kennard says the committee did not mention the Bluff street park for recreation grounds. While it is a very desirable little park for grown people and children, it is unsuited for recreation grounds. Of the $6,000 appropriated for playgrounds in 1904, a large amount had to be spent upon permanent improvements before anything else could be done. Therefore, the sum was not sufficient for the purchase of all the necessary recreation grounds, apparatus or for the salaries of those connected with the schools, and the work had to be closed very early in the season. It is important to have more funds, as the letter of Miss Kennard shows.

Osceola School Celebrates.

The pupils of the Osceola public school had a very charming Christmas entertainment yesterday to close their work before the holidays. The kintergarteners were given a Christmas treat at the morning session and in the afternoon grades 1, 2 and 3 met in the kindergarten room and had their entertainment. The other grades met in Miss McKenzie's room. Every room in the Osceola school was decorated, the scholars remaining after hours to help hang the holly and mistletoe. Potted plants appeared wrapped in red tissue paper and bowls of ivy and Chinese lilies had been brought to add their greenery to the festive decorations. A feature much praised by visitors was the fine collection of drawings of Santa Claus made by the pupils. Kris Kringle appeared in the sketches in every conceivable scene of merry making. The different entertainments consisted of carols, recitations, and stories, followed by the distribution of presents from the trees.

Society Events in Sewickley.

Pretty social affairs engaged the younger set of the Sewickley valley yesterday. Miss Margaret Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells of Bank street, entertained with a 4 o'clock tea in honor of a house guest, Miss Elizabeth Washington of Philadelphia, and three Sewickley girls, Miss Margaret Atwell, Miss Elizabeth Blair and Miss Margaret Nevin. Another affair for the younger school set was the dance given last evening by Miss Gladys Lowrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowrie, at their home in Beaver street. Another handsome affair was the cotillion given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Davis of Glen Osborne for their daughters, Miss Helen Davis, who is home from school. Sharing the honors with Miss Davis were her house guests, Miss Carrie Knox and Miss Margaret Reynolds of Anniston, Tenn., and Miss Virginia Parks of Wheeling. The guests were of the older school set from the eastern colleges at home for Christmas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Harry Dixon, Jr.	McKeesport
Annie Sowders	McKeesport
Frank H. Freedline	Pitcairn
Sarah Butler	Latimer
Christopher B. Mason	McKees Rocks
Daisy Trimmer	Coraopolis
Samuel Smith	Homestead
Laura Woolbester	Homestead
Malcolm B. Eckles	Pittsburgh
Florence McCullough	Dinamore
Murray Reynolds	McKeesport
Mary Grabman	McKeesport
Emil O. Buzy	Wilkinsburg
Vista M. West	Pittsburgh
John A. Collins	Allegheny
Eva M. Holmes	Allegheny
George H. Moore	Wilmerding
Eva K. Rodkey	Wilkinsburg
William Kinlough	McKeesport
Effie Maleon	McKeesport
Edward M. Lohr	Pittsburgh
Marie J. Smith	Pittsburgh
Rudolph W. Luckhart	Turtle Creek
Catherine A. Hitchmuff	Wilmerding
Andrew P. Baldauff	Lower St. Clair
Martha L. Barrett	Pittsburgh
Samuel Mendelson	Pittsburgh
Ida Moskowitz	Pittsburgh
William Stevens	Monhall
Mary Fisher	Pittsburgh
Ernest W. Larson	Mt. Hewitt
Alina Kankkunen	Glassport

Booming Canadian Resorts.

The Grand Trunk Railway System has completed arrangements for an extensive exhibit at the Sportsmen's show, to be held in Madison square garden, New York, from February 21st to March 9th, 1905.

A most desirable space, covering a floor area of 500 square feet and a wall space in the pavilion that will be erected of about 1,500 feet has been secured. The exhibit will consist of fish and game and other features of interest to sportsmen and the lovers of forest life, and Canadian haunts for the hunter and angler will be exploited. From the great interest that is taken each year in this attractive exposition, it is expected that the attendance the coming season will reach at least one hundred and fifty thousand people.

Christmas Dinner Incomplete
without McCann's turkeys, ducks and chickens. Famous creamery and strictly fresh eggs. 401-410 Market street.

Christmas at the Homeopathic.

A Christmas entertainment will be given this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the patients and nurses in the Homeopathic hospital. The tree, which is one of the prettiest in town, is to be handsomely decorated with electric lights and tinsels, and tonight will be hung with simple useful presents for the "shut-ins." Several Pittsburghers have sent in sums of money to buy these presents, which have been chosen with great judgment. The entertainment will consist of carols sung by a choir of the nurses and a quartet from outside.

Children to Give Dinner.

The children of the First Unitarian church, in Ellsworth avenue, will give a Christmas party this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to their less favored little friends of Negley run. The children will present the cantata of Mother Goose and Santa Claus, and presents from the tree will be distributed to the little guests and dinner will be served in the church parlors. Favors will be given at the dinner. The hosts and hostesses are the Sunday school children.

Marcus-Pitcairn Wedding Plans.

Letters were received in the city yesterday by friends of Miss Margaret Marcus whose wedding to Frank Pitcairn is to take place in Philadelphia on January 4. Miss Marcus has selected the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Annunciation as the scene for her wedding, the ceremony to be performed by the rector at noon. Mr. Pitcairn and his bride will be absent only a few days on their wedding tour, at the conclusion of which they will take possession of their own home in the Quaker city.

Dance in the Golf Club.

The Pittsburgh Golf club was the scene of an informal but prettily appointed dance last evening, when Mrs. Matthew A. Preston of East End avenue entertained for the girls and men home from eastern colleges. Receiving with the hostess were her son and daughter, Sylvester Preston and Miss Grace Preston. The pretty ballroom of the club was decorated with holly wreaths, garlands and festoons of smilax, while palms filled the corners and softened the outlines of the room.

Patronesses for Dance.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Jr., Mrs. George C. Burgwin, Mrs. Oliver McClintock and Mrs. Henry H. King will serve as patronesses for the subscription dance being planned for the evening of December 28, in Braun's auditorium. The girls in charge of the dance are Miss Nancy G. Marshall, Miss Gwendolin Burgwin, Miss Jeannette McClintock, Miss Elsie McClintock and Miss Winifred King. The affair will be a leap year dance and very informal.

Invitations for Tea Recalled.

Owing to the delay of the vessel on which the Baron and Baroness de Sock of West Gothland, Sweden, are coming to this country, they will not arrive on the day expected, and therefore Mrs. Alexander McKaig of Westminster street, Shadyside, has had to recall the invitations which she had out for a tea on December 27 in honor of the foreign visitors.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Widmer of New York will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mingus, in Larimer avenue, East End.

Among the recent arrivals from eastern schools are Harry Gordon Sloan, a third-year medical student from Johns Hopkins university, and his sister, Miss Edna M. Sloan, a second-year Ogontz girl.

The West Penn Hospital Cot club had a Christmas tree yesterday for the children in its special ward. There were dolls for the girls and toys for the boys. A little musical entertainment was also given.

Capt. V. E. Fuller and Miss Maggie Fuller of Pittsburgh were united in marriage in Maysville, N. Y., yesterday. Capt. Fuller and his bride expect to visit Niagara Falls, after which they will return to Pittsburgh.

The third of a series of six subscription dances being given by the young people of Wilmerding was held last night in the Wilmerding auditorium. After the dance a supper was served. About 50 couples attended the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McKay of Center avenue, Shadyside, returned a short time ago from a European tour which they began early in October. During their absence they visited Berlin, Vienna, Brussells, Nice, Monte Carlo, Paris, London and cities in Holland and Switzerland.

Miss Ida Snyder was married to Harvey Forsha of Derry at the bride's home in Shower avenue, Wilmerding, last evening by the Rev. P. Dietz of the Calvary Reformed church, Wilmerding. The wedding was attended by about 50 guests. The couple left for an eastern wedding trip.

Judge Buffington Sends Greetings.

Judge Joseph Buffington last evening sent greetings to the Kingsley house Forum club, wishing the boys a merry Christmas. In his letter he stated that these very boys will some day be taking the places of the men who are now directors and workers at Kingsley house. Three new members were enrolled in the Forum club at the meeting last night. They were Alexander Silverman, Adolph Shrinsky and Emil Rubinitz.

Shupe-Klingensmith.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Miss Jessie K. Shupe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Shupe of Southwest Greensburg, was married to William Klingensmith of Greensburg by the Rev. George D. Lindsey at the bride's home last evening. After a wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Klingensmith left for an eastern wedding trip. Guests were present from Allegheny, Scottdale, Uniontown, Latrobe and Greensburg.

Will Give Evening Euchre.

Miss Grace Armstrong, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Armstrong of Winebiddle avenue, East end, has invitations out for a card party which she will give at her home on the evening of Thursday, December 29. The guest of honor will be Frank Armstrong, a brother of the hostess, who is home from the Mercersburg academy for the holidays.

For Out-of-Town Girls.

There were nine tables of whist in play at the card party which Miss Daisy Sunstein of Fayette street, Allegheny, gave yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Maud Rosenheim of Philadelphia and Miss Rosalind Sundheim of Baltimore. The prizes were won by Miss Edith Solomon, Miss Maud Rosenheim, Miss Della Herzog and Miss Gertrude Solomon.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST!

Offices of the
Collector of Delinquent Taxes,
City Hall, Allegheny, Pa.,
December 13th, 1904.

The following list of delinquent taxes unpaid at this date is hereby advertised in accordance with Section 3 of the Act of Assembly, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act in relation to cities of the second class, providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the indebtedness of the several districts composing such cities of the second class, existing prior to the passage of the act to which this is a supplement, providing for the manner of issuing educational, school and poor warrants, and authorizing the advertisements of delinquent taxes, rates and levies, etc.

With notice to whom it may concern, that all taxes and water rents herein advertised, together with the cost of advertising, not paid on or before January 5th, 1905, will be entered as liens against said property, and said property sold to satisfy said taxes, water rents and advertisng.

H. M. DAVIDSON,
Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

1903 TAXES!

FIRST WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Bell, James Lot 20x50, Lacock st. 2-story frame house.	$ 31 86
Bailiff, Addison P. (water) Lot 20x100, Federal st. 2-story brick house.	13 65
Clark, Mary E. 101 and 107 Corry st. 4 2-story frame houses. 917, 919 and 921 Rebecca st. 5 2-story frame houses.	310 86
Cornelius, O. E. Lot 16.6x77, Craig st. 2-story frame house.	89 24
Charles, Perry & Co. Lot 18x65, West Diamond st. Lot 45x60, S. Diamond. 2-story brick stable.	267 38
Gallie, Mrs. M. J. Lot 21x100, Robinson st. 2 2-story frame houses.	62 75
Getty, Mrs. Annie Lot 15x50, Lacock st. 2-story brick house.	83 29
Jones, Thomas R. Lot 25x55, Itasco st. 2-story frame.	10 06
Kennedy, Mrs. S. E. Lot 76x253, lot 60x253. 2-story brick house. 2-story frame house.	383 25
Luther, Francis, est. Lot 13.6x65, Lacock st. 2-story frame house.	24 76
Lee & Motheral, trustees (with notice to Fidelity Title & Trust Co.) (water) Lot 42x76, Craig st. 3 2-story brick houses.	18 64
Marshall, Thomas E., est. Lot 46x110, Sturgeon st. Brick and frame shed.	56 80
Murphy, M. H. Lot 240x38, Thomas st.	10 14
Malone, Margaret Lot 23.65x27, Corry st. 2-story brick house.	40 87
Morgan, Charles N. (with notice to Christian Elrnack) Lot 16x81, Corry st. 2-story brick house.	15 30
McElhaney, Mrs. Minnie Lot 40.6x60, Lacock st. 2-story brick house.	83 65
Nursery, First Allegheny Day (water)	27 04
Prescott, William Lot 30x101, Robinson st. 2-story frame house.	89 78
Parrison, Margaret (water) Lot 22x100, Rebecca st. 2-story frame house.	13 30
Rankin, Anna C. (water) Lot 21.6x60, Sherman ave. 3-story brick house.	27 04
Reilly, Eugene S. (water) Lot 400x110, Craig st. Brick boiler house. 2-story frame shed. Office and sheds.	8 00
Swain, Mrs. Ellen Lot 20x65, Rebecca st.	24 20
Swearinger, Brent T. Lot 30x143, Lincoln ave. 3-story brick house.	432 87
Willey, C. B., No. 2 Lot 74.5x100, Lacock st. 3-story brick planing mill.	392 68
Wolford, Linnie (with notice to J. Henry Jahn) (water) Lot 20.55x61, Lacock st. 2-story frame house.	9 15

SECOND WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Avery, Mrs. Ella B. Lot 20x100, Federal st. 2-story brick house.	$ 127 61
Anderson, A. T. 7 Lots 20x80, Melrose ave. 6 3-story brick and frame houses.	168 54
Baldwin, William Lot 20x50, Veto st. 2-story frame house. Lot 20x100, Sherman ave. 2-story brick house. 2-story frame house.	217 72
Beggs, Alex. E. Lot 20x110, Harrison ave.	7 12
Boutzer, Michael Lot 20x121, Harrison ave. 2-story frame house.	30 84
Buell, Frank W., (with notice to Frank W. Duell and to George M. Engel) Lot 18x85, Brighton Road. 2-story brick house.	22 15
Catterall, Thomas Lot 20x110, Monterey st. 2 2-story brick houses.	130 04
Canaan, George G. Lot 20x80, Ellsworth st. 3-story brick house.	83 01
Colford, Johanna Lot 20x80, Monterey st. 2-story frame house. Lot 23x80, Monterey st. 2-story frame house.	41 45
Coulter, A. C. Lot 20x80, Sampson st. 2-story frame house. Lot 24x107, Irwin ave. 2-story frame house.	187 39
Cargo, William F. Lot 20x143, Lane alley. 2-story frame house.	25 87
Church, Bethel Presbyterian, (water) Melrose ave.	5 25
Church, Christian, (water) Drum and Wilson aves.	3 15
Corrigan, Mrs. James (with notice to Annie Hughes, (water) Lot 20x110, Monterey and Day sts. 2 2-story brick houses.	24 68
Cooper, John (water) Lot 25x120, Montgomery ave. 2-story brick house.	31 24
Deady, Thomas est. Lot 20x110, Monterey st. 2-story brick house.	145 52
Dunn, W. T. Lot 90x100, Kirkpatrick ave and Logan st.	187 98
2 2-story brick houses. 2 2-story frame houses.	
Deady, Johanna Lot 25x100, Ridgewood ave.	8 21
Daizell, Thomas Lot 21.7x75, Fremont st. 2½-story stone and brick house.	159 08
Davis, David E. Lot 40x150, Sarah st.	17 48
Dorsey, Mrs. Elvira D. Lot 20x93, Yale st.	2 76
Flannigan & Benny (with notice to Edward F. Flannigan) Lot 20x80 Irwin ave. 2-story frame house.	64 22
Gordon, Thomas H. est. Lot 20x100, Monterey st. 2-story frame house.	81 52
Gibson, Mrs. Eliza Lot 20x100, Federal st. 2-story brick house.	124 36
Haslett, Bertha M., (with notice to M. L. Cole) Lot 20x100, Federal street. 2-story brick house.	108 76
Hinkel, Mrs. Sarah Lot 40x100, W. Jefferson st. 2-story frame house.	57 02
Henderson, R. L., and Carrie H. Collins Lot 20x110, Buena Vista st. 2-story frame house. 3-story brick and frame house.	285 34
Hood, Amelia Lot 22x44, Arlington ave. 2-story brick house.	51 40
Hewitt, Joseph F. Lot 20x110, Arlington ave. 2-story brick house.	175 11
Havey, John J., (water) Sampson st.	7 85
Inman, Mary and Elizabeth Lot 11¾x52, Taggart st. 2-story frame house.	28 14
Johnston, Alexander Lot 20x110, Lithgow ave. 2-story frame house.	13 79
Kelly, James W. Lot 20x100, Monterey st. 2-story brick house.	112 66
Kitchen, John Lot 40x150, Sarah st.	17 48
Kilroy, John est. Lot 20x100, Arch st. ext. 2-story frame house.	84 60
Lawton, William B., (with notice to Joseph L. Pple and to J. A. Wakefield) Lot 20x110, Monterey st. 2-story brick house.	137 33
Leggate, A. est. Lot 25x150, Irwin ave. Lot 25x83, Yale st.	13 11
Latimer, Mrs. A. C. Lot 20x92, Arlington ave. 2-story brick house.	102 00
MacKenzie, Robert H. M. Lot 24x170, North ave. 3-story brick house.	349 10
Martens, Elizabeth Lot 22x110, Kirkpatrick ave.	19 14
Marshall, C. F. Lot 100x124. Lot 24x200, Brighton Place. 10 2½-story frame houses. Lot 40x65, Brighton Place.	259 59
Means, Mrs. Susan J. Lot 20x100, Lithgow ave.	10 39
Miller, Blanche E., (with notice to Rachel M. Bond, water) Lot 20x37, Grant ave. 2-story frame house.	18 12
McKeown, Charles A., (with notice to J. M. Stoekel) Lot 35x100, Lithgow ave. 2-story frame house.	45 03
McCauley, Joseph A. Lot 20x90, Perrysville ave. 2-story frame house.	35 39
McDonald, Mrs. Mary Lot 26x100, Clifton ave. 2-story frame house.	42 52
McDonald, Mrs. Mary, (with notice to Ida A. McDonald) Lot 28x122, Terrace ave. 2-story frame house.	48 60
McCreery, Mrs. Eliza L. Lot 52x100, Myrtle ave.	28 96
McGary, Elizabeth Lot 20x110, Rosacca Place. 2-story brick house.	137 82
McIntosh, James T. Lot 154x48 1-3, Western ave. 4 3-story brick houses. Lot 26x80, Rope alley. 4 2½-story brick houses.	964 56
McKee, Joseph (water) Lot 20x100, Irwin ave. 2-story brick house.	12 87
Patty, Mrs. Margaret A. Lot 24x137, Beech st. 2-story brick house. 2-story brick stable.	215 27
Pettigrew, John W. Lot 19x130.	2 76
Petticord, Mrs., (water) No. 1113 Federal st. Lot 20x90. 2-story frame house, 1213 and 1220 Arch st. Lot 30x110. 2 3-story brick houses. 2 2-story frame houses in rear.	74 29
Panavello, Rustino, (water) Lot 25-106.44, Brighton Place. 3-story frame house.	21 53
Rife, Thomas and Mary Ann Campbell Lot 66x67, Alpine ave. Stable and shed.	56 60
Riffle, Cyrus A., (with notice to Charles D. Conner) Lot 30x37 and lot 30x117, Arch st. 2-story brick house.	175 96
Rife, Thomas A. Lot 60x101, Morrison ave.	22 41
Semple, William Est. Lot 65x220, Irwin avenue. 2-story brick house. 2-story brick stable.	939 16
Scott, Mrs. Francis A. Lot 16x59, Morrison ave.	2 19
Smith, C. F. No. 2 Lot 24x50, Federal st., ext., 2-story frame house.	18 87
Stewart, Mrs. Lily R. Lot 60x53, Grant ave. 2-story brick house.	166 46
Smith, Mrs. Maggie No. 1 Lot 30x92, Irwin ave. 1-story frame store. 2-story frame kitchen. 1-story frame building. Lot 20x100, Lithgow ave. 2-story frame house. 2-story frame stable.	189 95
Strong, Eliza L. Lot 100x266, Melrose ave.	14 76
Snodgrass, W. C. Lot 75x200 and lot 25x200, Clifton. 2-story frame house.	166 76
Sweeney, Margaret Lot 25x77, Irwin ave. 2-story frame house.	65 77
Schmidt, George J. Lot 24x120, Western ave., 2-story brick house and brick stable.	274 38
Strouss, Lawrence D. Lot 60.4x60.8x170x178.6, Buena Vista st.	45 68
Schumacker, Jacob Lot 25x163x105. 2-story frame house, Brighton Place.	61 38
Steward, Mary A. L. (water) Lot 22x110, E. Diamond st., 2-story brick house.	17 07
Spear, Amelia R. (water) Lot 18.4x52, Irwin ave. 2-story frame house.	9 19
Thorpe, Charles M. 2 lots 20x110, Irwin ave. and Ellsworth st. 5 3-story brick houses.	362 64
Tate, Mrs. Eliza Lot 20x110, Palo Alto st., 2-story brick house and frame shed.	139 06
White, Calvin C. Lot 38x100, Ridgewood ave.	6 02
Woodburn, Sarah C. Lot 22x110 Rosacca Place. 2 2-story brick houses.	67 70

THIRD WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Arens, A. (with notice to Valentine Green) Lot 21.2x80, Hemlock st. 2-story frame house. 1-story frame store.	43 42
Brown, Joseph Lot 21x80, Sandusky st. 3-story brick house.	150 35
Bubb, Mrs. Rachel Lot 40x80, Sandusky st. 3 2-story brick houses.	183 04
Braun, Henry Lot 24.85x57.8. Lot 26x60, James st. 2-story brick house and double 3-story brick house.	268 01
Bahl, George (with notice to Ferdinand Peters) Lot 20x90, Perry st. 2-story frame house.	16 31
Duncan, William Lot 24x110, and lot 40x120, Fountain st. 2 2-story frame houses.	61 59
Dixon, Catherine (water) Lot 20.6x80, Sandusky st. 2-story frame house.	12 34
Ennis, Mrs. Robert Lot 21x90, Sandusky st. 2-story frame house.	53 80
Ennis, Robert (trustee for Eliza Cummings est.) Lot 20x90, Sandusky st. 2-story brick house.	53 45
Fenderick, Henry N. Lot 30x90, and lot 30x135, Perry st. 2-story brick house.	154 88
Henderson, Lot T. Lot 20x80, Sandusky st. 2-story frame house.	26 25
2-story brick stable.	
Latimer, Alex. Lot 20x79, Montgomery ave. 3-story brick house.	207 69
Neason, John F. Lot 22x60, Esplanade st. 2-story brick house.	65 96
Neely, Daniel Lot 40x50, Fountain st.	14 05
Ray, John (No. 2 est.) Lot 20x100, Sandusky st. 2-story brick house.	163 71
Ray, John (No. 1) Lot 22x100, Sandusky st. 2-story brick house.	80 06
Straub, Mrs. Bertha G. Lot 25x80, Perry st. 2-story brick house.	104 69
Schaefer, George Lot 21x90, Ohio st. 2-story brick house.	189 71
Splane, Mrs. Lottie Lot 21.6x80, Sandusky st. 2-story brick house. 2-story frame house.	133 71
Sweeney, John A. Lot 20x70, Henderson st. 2-story frame house.	15 77
Smith, William Lot 20x100, Dunlop ave. 2-story frame house. Lot 29.33x84, James st. Half of double 2-story frame house and 3-story frame house.	100 01
School Board No. 2 (with notice to Mrs. Anna B. Bowman and to Bowmont Hotel Co., lessee) Lot 60x120 and lot 60x80, Esplanade st. and North ave. 3-story brick hotel.	1,302 80
Trustee of the U. P. Women's Association of N. A. (with notice to Thomas Donaldson) Lot 60x240, and lot 30x130, Sandusky st.	590 06
Wherithey, Owen est. Lot 30x40, Henderson st. 2-story frame house.	30 02
Weidman, Fannie Lot 21x90, Boyle st. 3-story brick house.	127 71
Werner, Annie Lot 20x58, Madison ave. 2-story brick house.	130 94
Young, Catherine Lot 20x100, O'Hara st. 2-story frame house.	41 11

FOURTH WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Allegheny General Hospital (water)	$ 23 89
Lot 20x80, Sandusky st. 3-story brick house.	
Briegel, L. C. Lot 16x84, Morgan st. 2-story frame house.	39 53
Bell, Thomas est. Lot 20x100, Lacock st. 2½-story brick house. Lot 40x100, Lacock st. 2 2½-story brick houses. 2 2-story brick houses. Lot 20x100, Goodrich st. 2 2-story brick and frame houses.	447 16
Baxter, Mary L. Lot 34x82, Lacock st. 2 2-story frame houses.	116 93
Braun, Mrs. Nannie E. Lot 26x154, Cedar ave. 2-story brick house. 2-story brick stable.	218 69
Bassett, Agnes Lot 21x83, Robinson st. 2-story brick house.	22 63
Bubb, Rachel A. Lot 20x100, Beaver ave. and Robinson st. 3-story brick house.	76 57
Broomall, William B. (with notice to John D. Mabold) Lot 22x100, Federal st. 3-story brick house.	598 53
Blakeley, Mrs. Hester (water) Lot 22x81, Cairo alley. 2-story brick house.	16 02
Baker, Ella M. (water) Lot 21x110, Robinson st. 2-story brick house.	23 37
Church, N. P. (water) Lot 75x120, Union ave. Brick church.	14 97
Donnelly, Margaret Lot 15x50, Madison ave. and Voegtly st. 2-story frame house. Lot 15x50. 2-story frame house. Lot 15x25. 3-story frame house.	56 03
Donnelly, John Lot 15x25, Voegtly st. 3-story frame house.	12 06
Donnelly, Ellen Lot 15x25, Voegtly st. 3-story frame house.	14 61
Driscoll, C. Lot 12.6x75, Morgan st. 2-story brick house.	84 32
Graham, J. L. heirs (water) Lot 18x100, Federal st. 3-story brick house.	38 33
Home of Industry, St. Peter's (water) Washington st.	36 75
Herron

2-story frame house.
Christy, Mrs. T. G. 280 73
Lot 20x140, Fayette st.
3-story brick house.
Caldwell, Miss Mary (water) ... 30 72
Lot 24x121, Allegheny ave.
2-story brick and stone house.
Clark, Mrs. M. L. (water) 28 09
Lot 60x147, Chartiers st.
2-story brick house.
2-story frame stable.
Donnelly, Daniel Est. 115 40
Lot 37x128, Beaver ave.
2-story brick house.
Frame stable.
Delthenmiller, Wilhemenia 99 27
Lot 20x130, Western ave.
2 2-story frame houses.
Dunn, W. T. 95 88
Lot 24x138, Sheffield st.
2-story frame house.
Glammartina, Achille (water) ... 49 35
3 lots, 20x132, Page st.
2 2-story frame houses.
3-story brick house.
2-story brick house.
Hammond, Amanda J. 28 84
Lot 14 2-3x50, Sheffield st.
2-story frame house.
Keller, Dennis 126 12
Lot 46.8x130.8, Pennsylvania ave.
2 3-story brick houses.
Moore, Alexander (with notice to Charles Happ) 126 16
Lot 24x138, Pennsylvania ave.
3-story brick and frame house.
Milliken, Mrs. Anna B. 837 54
Lot 70x204, Fulton st. and Ridge ave.
2-story brick house.
1-story frame stable.
Mackey, Mrs. Sarah 57 35
Lot 37x125, Beaver ave.
2-story frame house.
McAfee, William, heirs (water) .. 36 23
Lot 23 1-3x138, Sheffield st.
2 2-story brick houses.
Nolon, John 50 63
Lot 20x93, Manhattan st.
2-story frame house.
Oxley, Isabella 85 03
Lot 36x124, Sheffield st.
2 2-story frame houses.
Prase, Herman 109 26
Lot 20x132, Fayette st.
2½-story brick house.
2-story frame house.
Quigley, Mrs. Eliza 88 09
Lot 20x110, Rebecca st.
2 2-story frame houses.
Robinson, Mrs. Letitia M. (with notice to Fidelity Title and Trust Co., trustees) 3,068 87
Lot 36x130, Pennsylvania ave.
4 2-story brick houses.
Lot 184x130, Pennsylvania ave.
2-story frame house.
Brick stable.
8 3-story brick houses;
Lot 68.8x130, lot 35.4x130, lot 40x130, Pennsylvania ave.
Lot 104x138, Locust st.
7 3-story brick and stone houses.
Reddick, Mrs. M. E. balance. .. 31 30
Lot 22x158, Pennsylvania ave.
2-story brick house
Frame stable.
Weaver, Mary J. (with notice to Twin City Camping Club) 80 38
Lot 21x80, Rebecca st.
2-story frame house.
Wainwright, S. J. (water) 86 37
Lot 40x132 and lot 60x160, Rebecca st.
2-story frame house.

SIXTH WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Bailey, R. J. (with notice to Fidelity Title & Trust Co., trustees for Letitia Robinson) 61 60
Lot 31x57, Franklin st.
1-story frame building.
Byrne, Miss Mary C. (with notice to Joseph F. Bradley) 14 87
2 lots 20x132, Margaret st.
2-story brick house.
Caldwell, Mrs. E. G. 42 87
Lot 40x90 and lot 20x75, Dill st.
2-story frame house.
Clark, Richard 65 58
Lot 20x127, Adam st.
2-story frame house.
1-story frame shop.
Cochran, James H. No. 2 ..... 94 05
Lot 22.2x124, Sedgewick st.
2-story frame house and stable.
Cassey, Ella W. 16 41
Lot 18x68, Franklin st.
Dunn, Amelia F. 245 80
Lot 24x130, Locust st.
2 2-story brick houses.
Dunn, W. T. 183 84
Lot 48x130, Juniata st.
2-story brick house and frame stable.
Dalzell, Thomas 91 14
Lot 20x120, Nixon st.
2 2-story frame houses.
Dippel, John (water) 27 57
Lot 24x150, Franklin st.
2-story brick house, brick stable.
Dietrich, Conrad (water) 27 57
Lot 60.6x120, Beaver ave.
3 4-story brick houses.
2 2-story brick houses.
Fearnley, Mrs. E. J. 22 03
Lot 55.5x100, Delaware st.
4 2-story brick houses.
Lot 16x56, Washington ave.
2-story frame house.
Frazier, H. B. (with notice to Fidelity Title & Trust Co.) 30 90
Lot 31x31, Sedgewick st.
1-story frame house.
Frasier, Andrew (with notice to Fidelity Title & Trust Co.) 15 12
Lot 25x81, Sedgewick st.
1-story frame house.
Frasher, Lee 3 84
Lot 28.5x132, Sumner st.
Gochler, Theo. (water) 4 73
Lot 82x84, Island ave.
2-story frame house.
Hallstein, Mary W. 32 64
Lot 21x48, Franklin st.
2-story frame house.
Hahn, Phillip, Est. 356 20
Lot 22½x167, Sedgewick st.
Lot 80x46, Juniata st.
2 2-story frame houses.
Lot 42x128 Washington ave.
5 2-story brick houses.
Jones, Mrs. Isabella 23 88
Lot 18x65, Franklin st.
2-story frame house.
Kuechler, Mrs. Henrietta 80 56
Lot 32.2x47, Bidwell st.
2-story brick house.
Kelso, James 9 75
Lot 20x100, Hampton st.
2-story frame house.
Kelch, Joseph (water) 30 98
Lot 300x140, Chartiers st.
Lot 40x140, Chartiers st.
tri. lot 115 front on Knox st. stable and office.
Leslie, John 8 74
Lot 16.8x58, Hudson st.
Lane, James D. (balance) 31 49
Lot 28x80, Beaver ave.
2-story frame house.
Ludwig, Mrs. Barbara 136 01
Lot 40.1-3x130, Beaver ave.
2 2-story brick houses.
Littell, James (with notice to P. F. W. & C. R. R.) (water) .. 26 78
Lot 28x73, Brady st.
2 2-story frame houses.
Leith, Mrs. B. F. (water) 19 17
Lot 24x130, Franklin st.
2-story brick house.
Miller, Mrs. A. L. D. (water) 21 79
Lot 54x166½, Locust st.
2-story brick house.
McElwee, John F. 154 80
Lot 24x130, Franklin st.
3 2-story frame houses.
McGeary, L. A. 147 18
Lot 40x120, Market st.
6 2-story brick houses.
Neise, Mrs. Jane 125 63
Lot 40x108, California ave.
4 2-story frame houses.
Parkhill, John 110 34
Lot 24x170, Locust st.
2-story frame house.
Robinson, Mrs. Letitia (with notice to Fidelity Title & Trust Co., trustees) 3,102 18
Lot 408x130, Locust st.
18 3-story brick houses.
Rohner, John (with notice to Mrs. S. O. Confer) 74 17
Lot 19x65, Franklin st.
2-story brick house.
Scherr, John est. 114 40
Lot 24x85, Juniata st.
2-story brick house.
Steinbreuner, John (with notice to Katie Steinbreuner) 28 40
Lot 82x108, Somerset st.
2-story frame house.
Thomas, Elizabeth, est. 108 18
Lot 18x50, Washington ave.
2-story brick house.
2-story frame house.
Wolf, E. W. F. 15 09
Lot 20x76¼x46.6, Adam st.
1-story frame house.
White, William T. 131 04
Lot 64x104¼x100, Chartiers st.
Woods, William A. 48 76
Lot 20x80, Chartiers st.
2½-story frame house.
Walker, Mrs. E. A. 128 74
Lot 24x129.9, Juniata st.
2-story brick house.
2-story frame house.

SEVENTH WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Buchele, Anton 1 72
Lot 50x40, Vista st.
Beckert, Edward 97 26
Lot 22x125, Iten st.,
2 2-story frame houses.
Bank, National Saving 5 69
Lot 25, 85, 145, 150 High st.
Cessna, Dr. Kasper, Caroline (water) 9 19
Lot 22x107, High St.,
2-story frame house.
Durring, Leo 16 87
Lot 44x45, Catawba st.
2-story frame house.
Dahlinger, Gottlieb (water) 8 67
Lot 25x130, High st.
1-story frame house and shanty.
Hinkel, Jacob 27 21
Lot 20x100, Madison ave.
2-story frame house.
Hammer, Mrs. Nannie B. 6 80
Lot 44x70, High st.
Hoffman, John (with notice to Isaac Ziegler, trustee), (water) 52 77
Lot 120x100, Spring Garden ave.
2-story frame house.
2-story slaughter and ice house.
2-story brick stable.
Lenz, Henry 605 58
Lot 25x120, lot 60x125, lot 40 x125, Spring Garden ave.
3 2-story brick houses.
3-story brick and frame house.
2½-story frame house.
1-story frame stable.
Linke, Jennie B. 77 86
Lot tri. 44x90x113, High st.
Double 2-story frame house.
Mueller, August (with notice to the Sterling Pickling & Preserving Co. 94 32
Lot 37.6x114, Spring Garden ave.
2½-story frame slaughter house.
Smoke house and stable.
2-story brick stable.
McCutcheon, D. G., et al 835 55
Lot 60x100, Madison ave.
2-story brick slaughter house.
Brick and frame ice house.
Puff, Mrs. Philomenia 47 57
Lot 50x173, Filbert st.
2-story frame house.
Roeder, Peter 117 04
Lot 50x100, Villa st.
3 2-story frame houses and slaughter house.
Schneider, Mrs. C. No. 1. ..... 19 88
Lot 20x115, Diana st.
1-story frame house.
Shirk, est. 3 42
Tri. Lot, High and Iten sts.
Tresser, Louis, est. (water) 9 45
Lot 44x80, Congress st.
3-story brick slaughter house.
Out buildings.
Willhofer, Mrs. Mary 5 12
Lot 34x04, Tell st.
Weberle, George A. 95 57
Lot 25x100, Spring Garden ave.
2-story frame house.
Slaughter house and stable.
Weingieri, K., (with notice to John Kalb) 2 26
Lot 22x100, Woessner st.
Wohleberaloises 50 03
Lot 38x60, Spring Garden ave.
2 2-story frame houses.
½ a paint shop.
Zwick, John 29 16
Lot 20x70, Iten st.
2-story frame house.

EIGHTH WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Eagle Power and Machine Co. .. 51 33
Lot averaging 50x100, Main street.
Fendrick, Henry N. 82 11
Lot 20.13x111.89 and lot 20.20x103, Ohio st.
Garrowie, Auth 74 67
Lot 30x220, Ohio st.
2-story frame house.
Garrowie, Mrs. Rosalie est. 52 01
Lot 56½x225, Ohio st.
2 2-story frame houses.
Mazze, Ursula 27 99
Lot 20x170, Ohio st.
2-story frame house.
Moeller, George 25 62
Lot 25x100, Main st.
2-story frame house and stable.
Omslaer, Carioline 75 13
Lot 33x100, River ave.
Frame house, office.
2-story brick storage house.
Schwabthalter, Mary C. 394 28
Lot 70x210, Ohio st.
Brick hotel.
Stang, Mrs. Mary (with notice to Michael Miksic) (water) 8 67
Lot 18x173, Ohio st.
Brick and frame house.

NINTH WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Beam, Mrs. Sarah E. 86 07
Lot 25x40, lot 25x110, Cass ave.
3 2-story frame houses.
Banon, Simon H. (with notice to Sarah E. Hipple and Charles E. Woods.) 40 38
Lot 20x101 9-12, Preble ave.
1-story house.
Church, Greek Catholic 97 68
Lot 40x124, Sterling st.
Brick parsonage.
Evans, Nicholas J., et ux. 57 82
Lot 20x113.7, Kerr st.
2-story frame house and shanty.
Evans, Mary J. (water) 13 39
Lot 18x92, Preble ave.
2-story brick house.
Fearnley, Mrs. E. J. 267 21
Lot 65x120, Island ave.
9 2-story frame houses.
Kelly, Louisa E. 30 61
Lot 18x80, Refuge st.
½ of double 2-story frame house.
Latta, William 82 16
Lot 86.5x98, Preble ave.
4 2-story frame houses.
Lefkovitz, Benjamin (water) 26 42
Lot 30x100, Preble ave.
3-story frame house and dwelling.
3 2-story frame houses.
Morgan, John P. (water) 73 24
Lot 20x100, Preble ave.
2½-story frame house.
McCarthey, Mary 27 91
Lot 20x79, Sterling st.
2-story brick house.
McCarthey, George W. 7 42
Lot 20x110, Pine alley.
2-story frame house.
Shipman, Mrs. Sarah E. (with notice to Robert W. and to Albert Shipman) 18 64
Lot 20x156, Wilkins ave.
2-story shanty.
Lot 32x78, Wilkins ave.
2-story frame house.
Schetzel, Margaret 84 15
Lot 25x69, Preble ave.
2-story frame and brick house.
Schmidt, George J. 210 35
1½ acres, Preble ave.
Brick office.
Shipman, Mrs. Annie 42 56
Lot 20x153.86, Wilkins ave.
2-story frame house.
2-story frame shanty.
Wood Run Industrial Home 44 77
Lot 50x100, Petrella st.
Wilson, Mrs. Mary Bertha (with notice to Sarah E. Hipple) 41 50
Lot 20.35x100x17.20x153.87, Wilkins ave.
2-story frame house.
Frame shanty.
Wittmer, George (water) 70 62
Lot 24.6x90, Preble ave.
3-story brick house.

TENTH WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Anderson, A. T. 184 01
Lot 24x80, lot 70x77, Sarah st.
Double 2-story brick house.
2-story frame house.
Bovana, Mary 4 69
Lot 20x120, Anna st.
Breitweiser, Martin 1 19
Lot 20x75, Sarah st.
Bellstein, Herman 13 46
Lots 13, 17, 18, 21, 28, 30, 31 and 32, Milroy ave.
Byrnes, James 18 74
Lot 30x87, Osgood st., and tri. lot.
Byrnes, James (with notice to Benjamin Knaur) 2 94
Lot 25x70, Elwood ave.
Bissell, Mary H. 20 93
Lot 20x100, East End ave.
2-story frame house.
Bowman, Ida M. 68 70
Lot 50x70, Euclid ave.
2 2½-story frame houses.
Biller, Julius (with notice to August C. Seltzer) (water) 67 47
Lot 99.4x99x108.13x93.75.
3 2½-story frame houses, Perrysville avenue.
Cullen, Thomas J., Ellen and William 105 35
2 lots 24x99, Charles st.
2 2-story frame houses.
Chase, Mary 7 99
Lot 20x125, Howard st.
Carey, Sarah 4 69
Lot 20x115, Virginia ave.
Chess, Sarah A. 11 01
Lot 20.85x225, Charles st.
Frame shanty.
Catterall, Ellen 128 46
Lot 44x—, Charles st.
3 2-story brick and frame houses.
Clark, Charles M. 97 20
2 lots 15x70, Sarah st.
2-story frame house.
2½-story frame house.
Carr, Charles M. 17 48
Lot 20x80, Sarah st.
2-story frame house.
Childs, Anna D. et al, executors of Ross Johnston (water) 22 84
Church, Perrysville M. E. (water) 3 25
Perrysville ave.
Donovan, J. F. 32 79
Lots 34 and 35, Highland ave.
Lots 52 and 53, Chester ave.
Douglass, John 4 69
Lot 24x125, Howard st.
Dalley, John 80 63
1-story frame house and shanty.
Daly, Joseph 1 77
Lot 25x100, Ferguson st.
Evans, William G. (water) 17 59
1 acre, Charles st.
2-story stone and brick house.
Francis, Sadie E. (with notice to James M. Simpson) 62 06
Lot 25x136, Wilson ave.
2-story frame house.
Flockerzy, Jacob 4 10
Lot 20x175, Harriett st.
Falck, Mrs. Olive 39 53
Lot 20x100, Hawkins ave.
2-story frame house.
Hough, Mrs. Tillie 9 57
Lot 20.8½x220, rear Charles st.
Hirch, Nathan 6 45
Lot 25x105, Lafayette ave.
Hubert, Eugene 1 77
Lot 20x100, Barris st.
Iron City and Harmorville Improvement Co. 7 63
Lot 20x100, Clifton.
Keystone Land Company 1,842 45
12 lots 20x100, 4 lots averaging 20x140.
Lot 120x235, Charles st.
25 2½-story brick houses.
24 2-story brick mansards.
Kunze, Henry A. 55 94
Lot 42x9.60x175x163, Perrysville ave.
Kramer, Fred W. 43 96
Lot 30x105, East st.
2-story frame house.
Kreilling, Elizabeth 42 75
Lot 80x125, 2 lots 20x72, lot 10x80, lot 20x70, 13 lots 20x80, Sarah st.
Koorger, Edward J. 6 45
Lot 25x100, Ellsworth st.
Little, Andrew 2 35
Lo 20x95, Milroy ave.
Mahoney, Mrs. S. 31 94
2 lots 20x74x75, East st.
1½-story frame house.
Minehart, C. F. (with notice to Linnie Wolford and to J. Henry Jahn) 2 35
Lot 25x100, Howard st.
Matheson, Isabel P. 90 22
Lot 25x100, Kennedy ave.
2½-story frame house.
Martin, James (water) 4 78
2 lots 20x80, rear Sarah st.
2-story frame house and frame stable.
Miller, George (water) 43 32
Lots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
11 2½-story brick houses, Hawkins ave.
McMinn, Annie M. (with notice to V. W. Krulisch) 84 80
Lot 25x150, Shelton st.
McCreery, J. H. 12 53
Lot 16x140, Harlan ave.
1½-story frame house.
McKee, Ettie K. 52 73
Lot 38x141, McKee Place.
3-story frame house.
McIntosh, Joseph T. 386 35
Lot 2148x894, Perrysville ave.
2-story frame house
Frame stable.
McCune, Miss Elizabeth 28 47
Lot 25x100, Leeland ave.
2-story frame house.
McCune, Mrs. Ellen 5 84
Lot 20x100, Charles st.
Nabel, Edward 1 77
Lot 20x100, Barris st.
Pauline, Simson G. 71 83
Lot 20x230, Perrysville ave.
2-story frame house.
Rankin, George A. 19 92
Lots 2, 5 and 6, Chester ave.
Spath, Edward J. 36 90
6 acres, Spring lane.
Schmitt, Mrs. Catherine, No. 2. ..... 27 05
Tri. lot 135x111 3-12x57, Snyder st.
2-story frame house.
Scott, James 8 22
Lot 20x100, Charles st.
Sauller, Thomas J. 75 28
Lot 30x150, Clifton ave.
2-story frame house.
Speakman, Otto 4 69
3 lots, 20x100, East End ave.
Shaw, W. K. 27 89
Lot 20x115, Sheridan ave.
2½-story frame house.
1-story frame shed.
Sellers, John 23 24
Lot 20x71, Montrose ave.
2-story frame house.
Schrader, Mrs. Anna V. 35 46
Lot 25x150, Shelton ave.
2-story frame house.
Simpson, C. R. 23 42
2 lots, 25x150, Highland ave.
Spillmann, William L. (water) .. 24 42
Lot 25x100, Elwood.
2½-story frame house.
Stoll, Sophie (water) 6 04
Tri. lot 20x31.3x43, Charles st.
Frame house.
Thomas, Elizabeth 123 16
Lot 50x90, Charles st.
3 2-story frame houses.
Frame shanty.
Tressel, Mrs. Eliza 19 34
Lot 25x120, Howard st.
Weaver, Christina 2 35
Lot 24x93, Montrose ave.
Wadle, Jacob 2 35
Lot 25x92, Sprig lane.
Williams, Frederick 11 96
Lot 21x92, Jefferson st.
1-story shop.
Wallace, James 2 05
Lot 22x154, Milroy ave.
Wagner, Peter E. 2 35
Lot 24x100, Chester ave.
Wilson, Mrs. M. W. (water) 13 92
Charles st.
Zellar, Carl 4 69
Lot 25x200, Milroy ave.

ELEVENTH WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Anderson, A. T. ..... $ 100 48
Lot 20x102, lot 17x105, Geyer ave.
5 2-story frame houses.
Alborn, Louis, Est. 14 72
Lot 23x95, Lecky ave.
2-story frame house.
Ben, Margaret J. (with notice to John Seiling) 1 12
Lot tri. 14.7x12x18.25, Lecky Road.
Bergfield, Wilhelm 3 30
Lot 25x100, Walker ave.
Beam, Sarah E. 63 15
Lot tri. 42x100x124 Reuben st.
4 2-story frame houses.
Baker, Edith L. (with notice to Catherine Miller) 18 96
Lot 20x107, California ave.
2-story frame house.
Bachman, John H. (with notice to Granite Improvement Co.) (water) 11 82
2 lots, 20x118x35x125.33, California ave.
2-story brick house.
Becker, Christ (water) 21 27
2 lots 25x100, Shady ave.
2-story frame house.
1½-story frame house.
Barcley, D. (Water) 43 71
Lot 21x113.6 and lot 20x113.6, Beaver st.
2-story frame house.
Frame shed.
3 new 2-story frame houses.
Cummings, Margaret 102 98
Lot 50x115, Colorado.
2-story brick and stone house.
Conley, Mrs. Margaret M. 2 19
Lot 24x80 and lot 24x85, Rose ave.
Cruikshank, Anna E. 226 69
3 lots, 20x107, California ave
3 2-story frame houses.
Crosby, J. C. 27 43
Lots No. 68, 69, 76, 77, 78, 79 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, Elmhurst.
Dice, G. 84
Lot 25x100, Lapish road.
Donahue, James 7 12
Lot 25x115, Colorado.
Davies, Mrs. Eva L. 2 76
Lot 25x100, Hubbard st.
Donovan, J. P. 26 21
3 lots 40x130, Oswego and Hiawatha sts.
Drexler, Mary 4 37
Lot 112x180, Eckert st.
Denslow, W. B. (water) 9 45
Lot 45x150, California ave.
1-story frame store.
Ellison, J. E. 4 37
Lot 60x20 and lot 60x25, Lecky ave.
Ebbert, Louisa A. 1 12
Lot 24x80, Rose ave.
Finn, Edward M. 40 97
2 lots 45x125.
Lot 49x125, Michigan.
Fikar, Anton et ux. 39 96
Lot 24x55, Ashton st.
Foster Morrison (with notice to B. F. Rhodes) 14 76
Lots No. 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53, Clifford.
Fearnley, Minnie M. 140 73
4 lots 24x90, Bachob st.
2-story frame house.
2 lots 24x98.
3 lots 24x99.
Lot 64 feet front, Rose ave.
2½-story frame house.
Fearnley, Eliza J. 18 59
Lots 30, 38 and 39, Woods Run ave.
Lot 29 Rose ave. and lots 66, 67 and 68 Bachob st.
Franklin, Paul H. 4 37
Lot 20x100, Hartman st.
Gass, George F. 11 49
2 lots 20x112 Beaver st.
Gelbach, Charles, est. 3 84
Lot 20x100, Courtland st.
Glitz, E. C. 6 56
Lot 90x150, Jacks Run.
Graham, Harry L. 105 82
2 lots 25x90, McCook st.
2-story brick house.
2 2-story frame houses.
Gardner, Charles H. 19 56
Lot 25x140, Shady ave.
Frame shanty.
Goehring, Harry L. 274 40
Lot 48x159, 2½-story brick house, and lot 67x159, 1-story frame stable, California ave.
Harnon, Thomas F. 11 49
Lot 45x115, lot 24x115, Williams st.
Hildelson, Clara S. 34 11
¾ acres alnd, Jack Run.
2-story frame house.
1-story frame house.
Frame stable.
Haller, Martin 66 44
Lot 24x105, lot 24x113, lot 24x111, lot 11x105, Benton and Goe aves.
2-story frame house.
Amelia Haslage 52 42
Lots 40x140 and 50x140, California ave.
William Hofer 21 84
Lots 219x146x132.1x154.4.
Hock, Mrs. E. (with notice to Catherine McCormick) 17 87
Lot 24x100, Lecky ave.
4 2-story frame houses.
Ittell, Henry (water) 21 79
Lot 40x59, California ave.,
2½-story frame house.
Johns, Charles et ux. 20 68
Lot 22x85, California ave.,
1-story frame house.
James, George 4 37
Lot 25x100, Woods Run ave.
Kennedy, Stephen P. 226 59
2 acres of land.
3-story brick veneer house.
2-story frame stable.
Keyser, Joseph 11 91
Lot 25x45, McCook st.
1½-story frame house.
Keay, Benjamin, balance 13 84
Lot 25x95, Woods Run ave.,
2-story frame house.
King, Mrs. Eliza S. 55 85
Lot tri. 25x79.87x53.98, Woodland ave.
2-story frame house.
Kable, Clarence and Lucy G. .. 7 12
¾ acres of land, Lapish road.
Lucas, Jacob 34 78
Lot 20x107, California ave.,
2-story frame house.
Langenhein and Sheppard 8 74
1 acre of land, Lapish road.
Maley, Kate No. 2 ..... 8 74
Lot 25x120, Massachusetts ave.
Miesch, Charles 17 83
Lot 40x100, Stayton ave.
Miller, John No. 2 (with notice to Oscar Stephany) 7 61
Lot 42x100, Tustin st.
Log house.
Martin, Mary R. 8 74
Lot 45x96, Woods Run ave.
Minnick, Michael 33 56
Lot 15x60, Island ave.
2-story frame house.
Miller, Augusta 10 92
Lot 25x245, lot 25x244, lot 25 x194, Wyoming.
Murphy, Michael 91 46
Lot 25x120, Fleming ave.
2-story frame house.
2½-story frame house.
Maloney, T. J. 8 74
Lot 40x145.65, Oswego st.
Mahan, Mrs. Sarah A. 8 07
Lot 50x140, Lapish road.
2-story frame house.
Murphy, James heirs (water) 6 04
Lot 25x100, Shady ave.
1-story frame house.
Mellon, Mrs. Jennie K. (water) . 9 15
9½ acres of land, Benton ave.
2-story frame house.
McCann, Mrs. Mary 8 74
Lot 40x130 Hiawatha st.
McFarland, Sarah J. 202 68
Lot Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Warsaw.
Lots Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, McFarland.
Lot 170x230, Maryland ave.
2-story shanty.
McKain, Samuel, Est. 4 37
Lot 34.4x140, Complete st.
McAleer, Bertha M. 8 21
Lot 25x83.50, Shady ave.
Lot 94.75x28, Beckert st.
McFarland, Mrs. Mary 124 31
2 lots 50x150, Wheeler ave.
2-story frame storage house.
1 large chicken house.
2-story frame house.
2-story frame stable.
McWilliams, Mrs. Annie M. (with notice to Walton Miller) 12 58
Lot 40x238, Winthrop st.
McCool, Peter F. (balance) 54 36
1 lot 50x100, 1 lot 25x120, McClure ave.
2½-story frame house; 1 lot 32.9x125, Gass ave.
Neuner, Henry 22 57
Lot 28x100, Fleming ave.
2½-story frame house.
Nigg, Louis (water) 6 04
Lapish road.
Brobert, Benjamin 17 42
Lot 20x100, Geyer ave.
2-story frame house.
Parker, Marie A. 2 19
Lot 20x65, lot 55x85, Verner road.
Payton, Andrew A. 390 09
Lot 46x151, Geyer ave.
5 2-story frame houses.
Lot 46x100, Caldwell st.
8 2-story frame houses.
Perrott, Michael Est. 519 83
Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 3 irregular lots on California ave.
Lot 193, 555, 380, Brighton road.
3-story frame dwelling and store.
Frame stable and outhouse.
Patrick, Joseph 24 90
Lot 24x115, Frederick st.
2-story frame house.
Payton, Mrs. Sarah E. 69 06
Lot 51.7x100, McClure ave.
Lot 86x180, Lecky ave.
2-story frame stable.
Lot 40x86, Geyer ave.
Lot 27x110, Lecky ave.
Payton, Thomas 367 97
Lot 48.68x90, Eckert st.
Brick stable and storage house.
Powell, Clarence H. 76 97
Lot 25x117.50, Elmhurst st.
2½-story frame house.
Reed, Mary C. 75 41
Lot 50x150, McClure ave.
2-story brick house and stable.
Robinson, James H. 31 17
Lot 25x75, lot 27x80, Rose ave.
2-story frame house.
Roos, Mrs. E. (with notice to John Seiling) (water) 10 59
Lot 60x75, Lecky ave.,
1-story frame slaughter house.
Sieffert, Edward A. 11 49
Lot 25x84.16, and lot 25x83.94, Shady ave.
Lot 94x85.75x32.6x31.5, Bachob st.
Sieffert, Joseph C. 23 50
Lot 25x96.56, Woodland ave.
Lot 31.29x105, Superior ave.
Lot 95x98.75x30.25, Bachob st.
Sieffert, W. A. 18 04
Lot 25x84.26, lot 25x140, Shady ave.
Lot 102x108x28x27.7 Bachob st.
Stewart, George 1 12
Lot 24x100, Saginaw st.
Shanahan, Mrs. Elize 50 94
Lot 23x108, McClure ave.
2-story frame house.
Stewart, James 1 65
Lot 40x100, Saginaw st.
Stewart, Laura L. 1 12
Lot 24x102, Rose ave.
Stottler, Louis H. 1 12
Lot 24x175, Bismarck st.
Schuster, Charles H. balance 68 13
Lot 25x120, Fleming ave.
2 2½-story frame houses.
Sommers, Charles 98 24
Lots Nos. 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 79, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 Bismarck st.
Scott, Charles H. 96 23
Lot 44x120, Ruben st.
2-story frame house.
2½-story frame house.
Strouse, Lawrence D. 43 68
Lots Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, Tustin st.
Stalder, Frank S. (with notice to John Henderson) 46 89
Tri. lot 24x228.62, Winthrop st.
2½-story brick house.
Small, John D. (with notice to David R. Powell) 6 56
Lot 25x107.8 Shady ave.
2-story frame house.
Stalker, Charles E. (with notice to Mrs. S. E. B. McDonald (water) 20 22
Lot 35x95, McDonald st.
2-story brick house.
Scanlon B. (water) 6 30
Lecky ave.
Tatnall, George H. 29 77
Lot 24x100, Benton ave.
2-story frame house.
The Safe Deposit and Trust Co. 11 49
2 lots 24x115, Williams st.
The Board of Home Mission of the Reformed Church of the United States 58 44
2 lots 40x150, Termon ave.
Voelker, George A. 35 16
Lot 25x100, Bartlett st.
2½-story frame house.
Volbrecht, Fred 11 78
Lot 50x105, Stayton ave.,
4 lots 20x100, Tustin st.
Watking, Mrs. Nettie 18 48
Lot 23x135, Geyer ave.
2-story frame house.
White, Mrs. Nellie 16 76
Lot 20x129, Courtland st.
2½-story frame house.
Williams, Lillie M. 27 87
Lots Nos. 16, 18, 19, 43, 44, 45, 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60, Rose ave.
Woelfel, Lawrence No. 2 ..... 2 76
Tri. lot rear McClure ave.
Waters, Charles 45 94
Lot 20x115, California ave.,
2-story frame house.
Winters, Mary J. 11 49
Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13 and 14, Verner road.
Woodruf, Mrs. William H. (with notice to Miss Mary G. Morrall) 109 84
Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, McClure ave., and lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12, Woods Run ave.
4 2½-story frame houses.
Zeller, Mrs. Victoria 55 32
Lot 25.37x53.92, Woodland ave.
2-story frame house.

TWELFTH WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Ashworth, Frank. ..... $ 47 29
Lot 20x140, East st.
2-story frame house.
Burgin, John F. 22 92
Lot 25x66, Compromise st.,
2-story frame house.
Boyle, John 14 01
Lot 45.5x20, lot 20x96, Compromise st.
2-story frame house.
Frame house.
1-story frame house.
Carlin, James 26 03
Lot 25x179, Henderson st.,
2-story frame house.
Collins, Carrie H. 93 79
Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Wigwam st.
Lots Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 46, 47 and 48, Wampum st.
Lots Nos. 56, 57, 58, 66, 67, 68 and 69, Warren st.
Lots Nos. 78, 79, 80 and 81, Ella st.
Lots Nos. 91, 92 and 93, Spring st.
Lots Nos. 122, 132, 133, 134 and 135, Henderson st.
Curran, James (water) 17 07
2 lots 22x140.
1 lot 120x220, East st.
1½-story brick house.
2 2-story frame mansards.
3 2-story frame houses and outbuildings.
Church, St. Mary's (water) 32 03
Nunnery Hill.
Cenunda, Andreas (water) 6 04
Lot 25x120, Buente st.
2-story frame house.
Dawson, Lena Mary 67 09
Lot 30x75, Meade st.
2 2½-story frame houses.
Frame house.
Doepke, William 22 13
Lot 24x212, Quarry st.
3-story frame house.
Devellin, Alice. 36 62
Lot 34x160, Lawrence st.
2-story frame house.
Ebbert, Mrs. Sarah B. 24 36
Lot 20x80, Bell ave.
2-story frame house.
Ebbert, Louisa A. 42 19
Lot 16x80, Bell ave.
2-story frame house and store.
Frey, Annie M. 92 34
Lot 59x110, Alberton st.
1-story brick carpenter shop.
2-story frame house.
Lot 24x110, Haslage ave.
Frey, Henry J. 125 39
2 lots 24x110, Haslage ave.
2 2½-story frame houses.
1-story frame shed.
Foehringer, Mrs. Louisa (water) 7 62
Lot 30x38, Carrie st.
2-story frame house.
Giles, M. 117 52
2 lots 50x125, Osgood st.
2½-story frame house.
Galbrath, William M. (water) .. 10 24
Lot 24x100, Bluff st.
2-story frame house.
Henderson, Lot T. et al. 38 03
Lot 23x100, Howard st.
3-story frame house.
Henderson, R. L. 41 10
Lots Nos. 12, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Waterman st.
Lots Nos. 49, 50, 51 and 52, Wampum st.
Lots Nos. 53, 54 and 55, Warren st.
Lots Nos. 117, 118, 119 and 120, Spring st.
Lots Nos. 129, 130 and 131, Henderson st.
Henderson, R. L. (with notice to Mrs. Margaret Montooth) 2 33
Lot 20x80, Wampum st.
Henderson, R. L. (with notice to Mary H. Watson) 2 33
Lot 25x85, Henderson st.
Hammer, J. B. 2 33
Lot 25x90, Iten st.
Huddeman, Miss Lena 1 76
Lot tri. 30x23x100, Toboggan st.
Howrie, Robert (with notice to Thomas Coope) 8 92
Lot 23x120, Warren st.
Frame house.
Kurtz, Mrs. S. M. 26 54
Lot 28x145, Lawrence st.
Frame house.
Kratt, Harry F. 9 27
Lot 24x110,

MR. HAY OFFERS PEACE PROPOSAL

Secretary of State Suggests Further Interchange of Views by the Powers.

REPLIES ARE SUMMARIZED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—That the further interchange of views preparatory to the formulating of a program for another peace conference at The Hague be effected through the international bureau under control of the permanent administrative council of The Hague is the suggestion offered by Secretary Hay in a second circular note to the powers made public at the state department today. The text of the note follows:

Department of State,
Washington, D. C., December, 1904.

To the Representatives of the United States Accredited to the Governments Signatories to the Acts of The Hague Conference, 1899:

Sir—By the circular instruction dated October 21, 1904, the representatives of the United States accredited to the several governments which took part in the peace conference held at The Hague in 1899, and which joined in signing the act thereof, were instructed to bring to the notice of these governments certain resolutions adopted by the interparliamentary union at its annual conference held at St. Louis in September last, advocating the assembling of a second peace conference to continue the work of the first and were directed to ascertain to what extent those governments were disposed to act in the matter.

Proposition Is in Favor.

The replies so far received indicate that the proposition has been received with general favor. No dissent has found expression. The governments of Austria-Hungary, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Luxemburg, Mexico, The Netherlands, Portugal, Roumania, Spain, Sweden and Norway and Switzerland exhibit sympathy with the purposes of the proposal, and generally accept it in principle with a reservation in most cases of future consideration of the date of the conference and the program of subjects for discussion.

The replies of Japan and Russia conveyed in like terms a friendly recognition of the spirit and purpose of the invitation, but on the part of Russia the reply was accompanied by the statement that, in the existing condition of things in the far east it would not be practicable for the imperial government, at this moment, to take part in such a conference. While this reply tending, as it does, to cause some postponement of the proposed second conference is deeply regretted, the weight of the motive which induces it is recognized by this government, and probably by others. Japan made the reservation only that no action should be taken by the conference relative to the present war.

Although the prospect of an early convocation of an august assembly of representatives of the nations in the interests of peace and harmony among them is deferred for the time being, it may be regarded as assured as soon as the interested powers are in a position to agree upon a date and place of meeting and to join in the formulation of a general plan for discussion. The president is much gratified at the cordial reception of his overtures. He feels that in eliciting the common sentiment of the various governments in favor of the principal involved, and of the objects sought to be attained a suitable step has been taken toward eventual success.

Pending a definite agreement for meeting when circumstances shall permit it seems desirable that a comparison of views should be had among the participants as to the scope and matter of the subjects to be brought before the second conference.

Should Not Take Initiative.

The invitation put forth by the government of the United States did not attempt to do more than indicate the general topics which the final act of the first conference of The Hague related, as unfinished matters to consideration by a future conference—adverting, in connection with the important subject of the inviolability of private property in naval warfare, to the views expressed by the congress of the United States in its resolution adopted April 28, 1904, with the added suggestion that it may be desirable to consider and adopt a procedure by which states nonsignatory to the original acts of The Hague conference may become adhering parties. In the present state of the project this government is still indisposed to formulate a program. In view of the virtual certainty that the president's suggestion of The Hague as the place of meeting of a second peace conference will be accepted by all the interested powers, and in view also of the fact that an organized representation of the signatories of the acts of 1899 now exists at that capital, this government feels that it should not assume the initiative in drawing up a program nor preside over the deliberations of the signatories in that regard. It seems to the president that the high task he undertook in seeking to bring about an agreement of the powers to meet in a second peace conference is virtually accomplished so far as it is appropriate for him to act, and that, with the general acceptance of his invitation in principle, the future conduct of the affair may fitly follow its normal channels. To this end it is suggested that the further and necessary interchange of views between the signatories of the acts of 1899 be affected through the international bureau under the control of the permanent administrative council of The Hague. It is believed that in this way by utilizing the central representative agency established and maintained by the powers themselves, an orderly treatment of the preliminary consultations may be insured and the way left clear for the eventual action of the government of the Netherlands in calling a renewed conference to assemble at The Hague, should that course be adopted.

You will bring this communication to the knowledge of the minister for foreign affairs and invite consideration of the suggestions herein made.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
JOHN HAY.

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MR. DEPEW'S CHANCES SEEM TO BE WANING

Politicians Are of the Opinion Black Will Be Selected by Republican Caucus.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The United States senatorship contest will be resumed next week. Gov. Odell will return to the city next Tuesday or Wednesday, and Senator Platt, who has gone to his Orange county home for Christmas, will be here to make a final effort on behalf of Mr. Depew.

It is the opinion of the politicians generally that, after some more verbal warfare, Frank S. Black will be selected for Depew's place by the Republican legislative caucus. Some talk has been heard to the effect that Depew's friends in the legislature will refuse to go into the caucus, but nearly all of them are organization men, and it is not believed that there will be any caucus bolting.

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ELEVENTH, Allegheny, Beaver avenue and Arch street, Alonzo J. Turkle, D. D.—10:45, "In Bethlehem's Manger;" 7:45, Christmas festival by Sunday school.

ST. JOHN'S, Forbes and Jumonville streets, W. H. Fehr—6:00, Christmas service; 7:30, festival service; special music and decorations.

BRUSHTON AVENUE, Brushton and Hamilton avenues, S. N. Carpenter—11, "The World-Wide Message;" 7:30, Sunday school service.

FIRST, New Kensington, U. A. Hankey—11, "Glad Tidings—Christmas Joy;" 7:45, "Relation Between Blessed Experience and Practical Life."

GRACE ENGLISH, Allegheny, Spring Garden avenue, G. Irving Lenker—10:30, "Do the Nations Want Christ?" 7:45, "Gloria in Excelsis."

ST. MARK'S, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Eli Miller—11, "The Unspeakable Gift;" 7:45, "The Fifth Commandment."

ST. PAUL'S, Second avenue and Mansion street, A. J. Bean—10:45, "The Song of the Highest;" 7:45, "The Kingdom of Peace."

HEBRON, East Pittsburgh, H. D. Hoover—11, "The Word Made Flesh," sermon by S. T. Nicholas; 7:30, "Angels and the Shepherds."

BETHEL, Allegheny, Franklin street and Washington avenue, C. B. King—10:30, "Child Jesus;" 7:30, "The First Christmas."

BETHANY, Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Weidley, D. D.—11, "The Christ Child;" 7:45, "The Prince of Peace."

ST. LUKE'S, Allegheny, Federal street and Perrysville avenue, J. W. Romich—10:45, "Jesus;" 7:45, "Hail the King."

MT. ZION, Forty-fourth and Sherman streets, C. P. Wiles—11, "Christmas;" 7:45, children's Christmas service.

FIRST ENGLISH, Sharpsburg, J. Harry Main—11, "Good Tidings of Great Joy;" 7:45, "From Manger to Throne."

TRINITY, McKeesport, P. T. E. Stocklager—11, "A King Is Born;" 7:30, Christmas service by Sunday school.

ST. JOHN'S, East McKeesport, William L. Houser—10:45, "The Christmas Joy;" 7:45, "The Christmas Spirit."

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. Bradley Markward—11, "The Word Made Flesh;" 7:45, "Bethlehem's King."

ST. JOHN'S, Swissvale, A. R. Longanecker—11, "The Birth of Christ;" 7:30, Sunday Christmas service.

CHRIST'S, Millvale, C. A. Boory—10:45, "Glory to God in the Highest;" 7:45, "The Angel Message."

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, G. B. Weaver—7:45, "The Angels' Song."

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, 814 Anderson street, H. C. Erdman—7:30, "Beginnings."

EMMANUEL, Etna, J. M. Guss—10:30, "The Saviour's Birth;" 7:30, "From the Pearly Gates."

TRINITY, Tarentum, B. E. Shaner—11, "The Branch;" 7, children's Christmas service.

GRACE, Allegheny, Hamilton and Tinsbury streets, W. H. Nicholas—Usual services.

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. B. Markward—11 and 7:45, special services and music.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Crafton, W. E. Brown—11, "No Room in the Inn."

FIRST CHURCH, Braddock, William J. Bucher—Usual services.

MESSIAH, Homestead—7:45, sermon by the Rev. S. T. Nicholas.

CHRIST'S, Wilmerding, Harry C. Michael—Usual services.

ALPHA, Turtle Creek, J. Elmer Bittle—Usual services.

FIRST, Aspinwall—Herman C. Heller—Usual services.

FIRST, Duquesne, W. Ira Guss—Usual services.

Presbyterian.

MANCHESTER, Allegheny, Franklin and Market streets, D. A. Greene—10:45, "Gifts and Worship to the King;" 7:30, "A Deliberate Reflection that Led to a Decisive Reformation."

WESTMINSTER, Allegheny, Buena Vista and Taylor streets, T. Ross Paden—10:45, "Happy Days in Samaria or Hope for Heretics;" 7:45, "The Judean Ministry."

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station street, Allen D. Carlile, D. D.—11, "The Wonderful Saviour;" 7:45, "The Wise Men Seeking a King;" special music.

SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. F. Silveus, D. D.—10:45, "The Canticle of Mary;" 7:45, "Sitting at the Feet of the Old Year."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Monaca, Pa., R. G. Rosenbaum—6:00, Special service; 10:30, "The Glad Nativity;" 7:00, Sunday school song service.

SECOND, Bijou theater, S. Edward Young, D. D.—10:30, "The Faith of the Nazarene;" 7:30, "Memory—Its Marvels and Its Uses." Special Music.

PARK AVENUE, Park, near Frankstown avenue, Henry B. Hummel—11, "The Wonderful;" 7:45, "Christmas Eve in a Lumber Camp."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn, D. D.—11:00, "The Babe in Swaddling Clothes;" 7:30, "We Have Seen the Star."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street, D. S. Kennedy, D. D.—10:45, "The Advent of Christ;" 7:45, "The Angelic Song." Special music.

THIRD, Pittsburgh, South Negley and Fifth avenues, William L. McEwan, D. D.—11:00, "Glory to God;" 7:45, "Training a Boy."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Nixon theater, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "Christmas;" 7:45 "The Significance of Bethlehem."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Lawrenceville, U. S. Greves—10:30, "The Coming of Peace;" 7:45, "Immanuel—God With Us."

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles streets, A. R. Van Fossen—11:00, "Christmas Joy;" 7:30, "The End of the Days."

NORTH, Allegheny, Lincoln avenue, H. D. Lindsay, D. D.—11, "God's Truce;" 7:45, "The Good Wishes of an Apostle."

SIXTH, Forbes and Murray streets, J. Shane Nichols—11:00, Special Christmas service; 7:45, "Strength Out of Weakness."

BELLEFIELD, Bellefield and Fifth avenues, Daniel Russell, D. D.—11:00 and 7:45, usual services.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Methodist Episcopal.

NORTH END, Allegheny, Broadway, Richard B. Cuthbert—10:45, "St. Boniface—the Story of the First Christmas Tree;" 7:30, Christmas sermon; special music.

CALVARY, Allegheny, Allegheny and Beech avenues, James M. Thoburn, Jr., D. D.—10:30, "The Star Which Became a Sun;" 7:45, Christmas stereopticon service.

NORTH AVENUE, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton, D. D.—10:30, "The Humiliation and Exaltation of Christ;" 7:45, "Quest of the Wise Men," special music.

CHRIST, Center and Liberty avenues, Daniel Dorchester, Jr., D. D.—11, "The Christ of the Twentieth Century;" 7:45, "The Christmas Goodwill."

MARY S. BROWN MEMORIAL, Beechwood boulevard and Hazelwood avenue, C. V. Wilson, D. D.—10:45 and 7:45, special music and services.

WASHINGTON AVENUE, Pittsburgh, Georgs B. Flinn, Ph. D.—10:45, sermon by Joseph Horner, D. D.; 7:45, "The Yule Log."

LEMINGTON AVENUE, Pittsburgh, A. C. Saxman—11, "God as Man Among Men;" 7:45, "The Real Meaning of the Incarnation."

OAKLAND, Forbes and Boquet streets, J. W. G. Fast—10:45, "What Christ Has Given to the World;" 7:45, "Christmas Thoughts."

HERRON HILL, Anderson and Herron avenues, James E. Williams—10:45, "God's Best Gift to Man;" 7:30, "Our Gifts to God."

EMORY, North Highland avenue and Broad street, Arthur D. Mink—11:00, "The Angel Message;" 7:45, "Christ Is Born."

CENTENARY, Kirkpatrick street, John H. Deniston—10:30, "Ready for the King;" 7:30, "From Darkness to Light."

SIMPSON, Allegheny, Howard E. Lloyd—10:45, "The Message from Bethlehem;" 7:30, "The Reception of Christ."

PLEASANT VALLEY, Allegheny, Z. M. Slibaugh—10:45, "The Saviour Born;" 7:45, "Christ Saves."

WEST END, South Main street, D. Flanigan—10:30, "Good News;" 7:30, song and praise service.

UNION, Allegheny, D. L. Johnson—10:30, "The Angel's Song;" 7:30, "Some Lessons Christmas Teaches."

AMES, Second avenue and Lowry street, W. W. Lockard—11:00, "God's Great Gift;" 7:45, "God's Gift Rejected."

BUENA VISTA STREET, Allegheny, W. R. Moore—10:30, "Lessons from the Shepherds;" 7:30, "Seeing God."

Methodist Protestant.

FIRST, Allegheny, S. K. Spahr—10:45 and 7:45, special services and music.

Christian.

CENTRAL, Pride street, off Fifth avenue, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "Who Is the Prince of Peace?" 7:45, "What Welcome Shall We Give Him, and How?"

EAST END, South Highland avenue, W. J. Russell—10:45, "The Mystery of Godliness;" 7:45, "Good Tidings of Great Joy;" special music.

OBSERVATORY HILL, Allegheny, John A. Jayne—11, "Sweet Angels Singing Alleluias;" 7:45, "The Wonderful Man;" special music.

FIRST, Allegheny, Wallace Tharp, D. D.—10:45, "Significant Seasons;" 7:45, sacred cantata, "The Cross and the Crown."

ROWAN AVENUE, Pittsburgh, E. E. Manley—11, "The Prince of Peace;" 8, "Not Peace, But a Sword."

HERRON HILL, Pittsburgh, J. D. Dabney—10:45, "A Comparison;" 7:45, "Birth of Christ."

Reformed.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Allegheny, Termon avenue, Albert C. Dieffenbach—11:00, "The Necessity for the Patient Expectation of Peace;" 8:00, Sunday school festival.

GRACE, Dithridge and Bayard streets, John H. Prugh, D. D.—11, "Wise Men Came to Bethlehem;" 7:00, Christmas carol service.

CHRIST, Brushton and Mulford avenues, J. Grant Walter—11:00, "The Touchstone of Truth;" 7:45, Christmas praise service.

ST. MARK'S, North Highland avenue—11:00, sermon; 7:45, Sunday school festival.

Congregational.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue and Washington street, E. B. Newton—10:45, "God's Christmas Gift;" 7:30, special service.

PURITAN, South Twenty-second street, George Marsh—10:30, "The Wise Men;" 7:30, "The Star of Bethlehem." Special music.

Christian Science.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist, 4000 Fifth avenue—11 and 8, "God."

Miscellaneous.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FREE-THOUGHT BIBLE SPIRITUALISTS, Allegheny, North Diamond street, Emma Wadsworth Foster—3 and 8, "Immortality of the Soul."

FIRST UNITARIAN, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, L. Walter Mason—11, "The Meaning of the Christmas Legends."

REFORM CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM, Eighth street, J. Leonard Levy, D. D.—10:30, "The Peace of Justice."

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$ 70	$ 40 for 1 month,	20c; for 6 mos.,	$ 1.20
$ 75	$ 50 for 1 month,	25c; for 6 mos.,	$ 1.50
$ 80	$ 75 for 1 month,	40c; for 6 mos.,	$ 2.40
$ 85	$100 for 1 month,	50c; for 6 mos.,	$ 3.00
$ 90	$150 for 1 month,	75c; for 6 mos.,	$ 4.50
$ 95	$200 for 1 month,	$1.00; for 6 mos.,	$ 6.00
$100	$250 for 1 month,	$1.25; for 6 mos.,	$ 7.50
$125	$300 for 1 month,	$1.50; for 6 mos.,	$ 9.00
$150	$350 for 1 month,	$1.75; for 6 mos.,	$10.50
$175	$400 for 1 month,	$2.00; for 6 mos.,	$12.00
$200	$450 for 1 month,	$2.25; for 6 mos.,	$13.50
$225	$500 for 1 month,	$2.50; for 6 mos.,	$15.00
$250			
$275	LOANS MADE FROM 1 MONTH TO 1 YEAR.		
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ELECTIONS.

The First National Bank,
Verona, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Verona will be held at the banking house, Railroad avenue, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock. An election will be held for the purpose of voting for or against amending section three of the articles of association. The amended article to read "The board of directors shall consist of not less than five or more than nine stockholders," instead of "The board of directors shall consist of nine stockholders."

The board of directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

BLAINE L. STONER, Cashier.

Fort Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices, No. 235 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year. Also to vote upon a proposed amendment to Article 3 of the Articles of the Association, so that the same shall provide that "the board of directors of this bank shall not be less than nine members nor more than fifteen members.

CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Homewood Peoples Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held in the banking rooms, 860 Homewood ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 9, 1905, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be presented.

H. F. LINNENBRINK, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Ninth street, Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11

STOCKS HELD STRONG, CLOSING AT THE BEST

Trading Was of a Holiday Character, but There Was No Selling Pressure, and Shorts Covered. Money Market Extremely Easy.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Dullness and strength were the features of the New York stock market yesterday. Traders generally looked for a sagging of values, but none occurred. London prices averaged lower, but the market here displayed rather unexpected powers of absorption. This was demonstrated in the early dealings, when one Wall street house disposed of 10,000 shares United States Steel common and 3,000 shares of the preferred, the market taking it all without losing more than the smallest fraction. Shorts in other stocks seemed to be admonished by this incident, and covering of Reading was followed by a sharp advance of 1¼ per cent. Later in the day the buying for short account extended to Rock Island, which also ruled strong, and just before the close New York Central ran up a point or so. Steel preferred moved up 1 per cent to 91½, and Amalgamated Copper crossed 66. Closing prices were at or near the highest of the day and the close was strong.

Of really more interest than the stock market was the extreme ease in money. The demand for call loans was light and the rate did not get above 2½ per cent. Considering that loans made yesterday carry over until Tuesday, the entire absence of any flurry was unusual. Time loans were reported at 3¼ to 3½ per cent, and a little money was put out at the latter rate for long periods.

Estimates on today's bank statement foreshadowed an increase of about $2,000,000 cash, due entirely to the excess of receipts of currency over the amount absorbed by the sub-treasury. These calculations, however, do not take into account the gold engaged on Thursday for export today. The stock exchanges all over the country will be closed today and will not reopen until Tuesday morning, so that the bank statement will have no effect upon the market.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange the greater portion of the session was taken up with music, singing and horseplay, and the buying and selling of securities was a secondary matter. The largest dealings consisted of 600 shares Westinghouse Electric at 90 to 90½. Crucible Steel common sold at the uniform price of 9⅜ and small lots of the preferred changed hands at 52 to 52½. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was at one time offered at 81½, but just before the close was bid up to 82½. There were no transactions in the common. United States Glass was nominally quoted at 52½ bid, 57 asked, but no stock changed hands. The announcement of a 6 per cent Christmas dividend on Union Trust and a similar dividend of 10 per cent by the Farmers Deposit National bank had no effect upon the market for those stocks, which were not even quoted. Pittsburgh Brewing 6s sold at 115, an advance of ½ per cent.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

30	Luster	12	
20	do	12	
10	do	12	
20	do	12	
50	M. L. & H.	39¾	
100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	90⅝	
10	Crucible pfd.	52½	
100	do	52	
50	P. Oil & Gas.	74⅜	
15	Brewing com.	26⅝	
5	do	26¼	
200	Electric 2nds.	90½	
100	do	90¼	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

10	Crucible pfd.	52½	
100	do	52	
50	P. Oil & Gas.	74⅜	
15	Brewing com.	26⅝	
5	do	26¼	
200	Electric 2nds.	90½	
100	do	90¼	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	91⅜	
1	P. Coal pfd.	81½	
100	do	82	
2	M. L. & H.	39⅝	
50	do	39¾	
300	Crucible com.	9⅞	

12:30 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

200	Brewing com.	26¼	
50	do	26½	
32	Sewer Pipe	27	
35	P. Coal pfd.	82	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

100	Riv.Coal pfd.	28¾	
50	Electric 2nds.	90½	
*Cash.			

10	P. Coal pfd.	81	
20	Ohio Fuel	41	
25	Riv. Coal pfd.	29⅛	
10	Electric 2nds.	90½	
25	Crucible com.	9⅝	
10	do	9⅞	
10	Inter. S. & T.	20¼	
6	do	20½	

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
200	Ally. Val. pfd.	31½	31⅛	31⅛	+⅛
285	Brewing com.	*26¾	*26¼	*26¾	+½
455	Crucible Steel.	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝	−⅛
100	Do pfd.	52½	52	52½	0
80	Luster Mining.	12	12	12	+⅛
82	M. L. & H.	39¾	39½	39¾	+¼
10	Ohio Fuel.	41	41	41	0
253	Pitts. Coal.	82	†81¼	82	+½
70	P. Oil & Gas.	74⅜	74⅛	74⅜	−⅜
125	River Coal pfd.	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞	−⅛
32	Sewer Pipe.	27	27	27	0
300	U. S. Steel pfd.	91⅜	90⅝	91⅜	+1
600	W. Elec. 2nds.	90½	90	90½	−½
	BANK STOCKS.				
10	Inter. S. & T.	20¼	20⅛	20⅛	+⅛
2648					
	BONDS.				
$4000	Brewing 6s.	115	115	115	+½

*Cash. †Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

BANK STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Diamond National	$ 100	....	430
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	765½	....
German National, Pittsburgh	100	240	250
Equitable Trust	100	170	....
Iron City Trust	100	....	140
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	39½	....
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	74½	....
Citizens Traction	50	....	70
Tonopah Extension	1	2.60	....
Luster Mining	10	11⅝	....
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	31⅝	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	90⅛	....
Consolidated Gas pfd	50	....	45
Consolidated Ice	50	1⅞	....
Do preferred	50	37½	....
Crucible Steel	100	9⅜	10
Do preferred	100	52½	....
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd	100	62	....
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	28⅞	29⅝
Marsden	100	4	4¾
National Fire Proofing	50	10¾	11
Do preferred	50	33	....
Philadelphia Co.	50	47	....
Pittsburgh Brewing pfd	50	40⅜	40½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	22½	22⅝
Do preferred	100	82½	....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	....	10
United States Glass	100	52½	57
United States Steel	100	....	28⅝
Do preferred	100	91½	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	146	....
American Sewer Pipe	100	26⅞	....
BONDS.			
P. A. & M. Traction 5s	....	112	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	101	102
Monongahela R. & P. 5s	....	90	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	111	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	115	....
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	99½	....
Harbison-Walker 5s	....	102½	....
Monongahela St. Ry. 5s	....	113	....

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company:

Class.	Bid.	Ask.
A—February delivery	$18.00	$18.30
B—February delivery	17.10	17.40
D—February delivery	17.15	17.45
A—December delivery	18.10	18.75
A—January delivery	18.10	18.30
D—December delivery	17.10	17.35
D—January delivery	17.25	17.40

NOTES AND COMMENT.

From noon until 3 o'clock yesterday the rules on the Pittsburgh stock exchange were suspended and likewise the business of buying and selling securities. A professional quartet was brought in, the exchange room was "decorated" with ticker tape and the remainder of the day given up to horseplay. Brokers were in a much more cheerful frame of mind than they were a year ago, and every one is outspokenly bullish for the new year. A collection amounting to about $300 was taken up for the employes of the exchange.

The stock exchanges will be closed today and on Monday, but the banks will be open today as usual until noon.

The transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for the five business days of the week foot up 31,836 shares stock, $11,000 bonds and 1,400 tons of pig iron. The largest dealings were in Crucible Steel, which closed ⅝ higher for the common and 3¼ per cent higher for the preferred. United States Steel was moderately active and closed 1½ per cent lower for the common and 1¼ per cent lower for the preferred. The activity in Pittsburgh Coal subsided and the range of prices was narrow, the common closing ⅝ lower and the preferred unchanged for the week. The Westinghouse stocks were also dull and Airbrake closed 1 lower and Electric 1½ lower. The largest advance was in United States Glass, which closed 6½ per cent higher than a week ago. Trading in bank and trust company stocks was a little more active than usual and prices remained steady.

Disbursements for dividends and interest January 1 are estimated at $138,000,000, the largest on record.

The Diamond Light & Power Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent, payable January 1.

The Philadelphia Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable February 1 to stock of record January 2.

The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh yesterday paid an extra Christmas dividend of 6 per cent. The regular quarterly rate is 15 per cent.

The Farmers Deposit National bank has declared an extra Christmas dividend of 10 per cent, payable forthwith.

The Iron City Trust Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable January 3, to stock of record December 22.

A special meeting of the United States Sewer Pipe Company has been called for February 23, when the stockholders will vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from $1,000 to $1,000,000.

The net earnings of Jersey Central for November increased $21,634.

Philadelphia Company common was not affected by the declaration of the regular dividend, the stock closing at 41 bid, without sale.

Detroit United Railway Company directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable February 1. The report that the dividend rate will be increased early in 1905 is denied. There is no immediate prospects of an increase.

Directors of the Dominion Coal Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable January 3 to stock of record December 24. The dividend on the common stock was passed.

Electric Storage Battery directors have declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¼ per cent on both the common and preferred stocks, payable January 2.

The state of the money market effectually quiets all interest in showings of bank statements at this time. New York money is difficult to place on call, and the lenders on time are growing more and lenient regarding collateral. Loans for six months are made on all industrial collateral at about the same rates as on the usual mixed collateral. The outward movement of gold equally fails to arouse interest in view of this condition of the money market. The amount to be disbursed on January 1 in dividends and interest is computed to be larger than ever before on that date.

The week's exports of corn show the first symptom of actual revival in that trade, the total having risen to 1,862,803 bushels, compared with 453,713 last week. This week's total is, in fact, the largest for the corresponding week in four years. The wheat outgo continues insignificant compared with that of former years in the recent past.

Commenting upon the reported Pennsylvania-Gould settlement, the Wall street Journal says: "Before the Gould interests would consent to forego their plans for a line from Pittsburgh to the Atlantic seaboard it was essential that arrangements should be made whereby the Western Maryland and the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh should be taken off their hands, and this will be done with the former line going to Baltimore & Ohio, in all probability, while West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh will be taken over either by Norfolk & Western or the Pennsylvania Company. On the other hand, Wabash, which through its subordinate the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, has incurred great expense in building into Pittsburgh from the west, will be given the fullest facilities for freight business in the iron city, where it has heretofore been unable to extend its operations beyond passenger traffic. Such facilities, it must be understood, are only on business between Pittsburgh and the territory west of that city, and it is definitely arranged that no extension eastward from Pittsburgh shall be undertaken. * * * One of the great merits of the solution arrived at is the fact that the Gould ambitions have been realized without the building of an additional road. A new line from Pittsburgh to the eastern seaboard could not fail to seriously cut into the business of Pennsylvania and its allied companies, while the arrangement which has been made with Erie will give to the Goulds, at once, all that they desire, while the other scheme involved years of waiting while construction work was in progress. The amount of additional competition for the other trunk lines involved in Erie's close association with the extensive system in the west dominated by the Goulds will not fall on any one system, but will be divided up between Pennsylvania, New York Central, Lehigh Valley, Lackawanna and the other lines having terminals in or near this city."

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Farmers Deposit National bank paid a Christmas extra dividend of 10 per cent.

Union Trust Company paid a Christmas extra dividend of 6 per cent.

Stock exchange given up to holiday festivities rather than to business.

No Pittsburgh Coal common changed hands all day. The preferred closed at 82½ bid.

Westinghouse Electric closed at fraction higher at 90⅛.

Crucible Steel common sold at 9⅞ and small lots of the preferred at 52 to 52½.

IN WALL STREET.

New York stocks were extremely dull, but prices closed firm at the best.

Sales amounted to only 285,700 shares stock and $2,785,000 bonds.

Rock Island and Reading were strong features of the railroad list.

United States Steel preferred advanced to and closed firm at 91⅝.

Amalgamated Copper rallied a point to 66¼ and closed at 65¾.

Call and time loan rates were extremely easy, and the money market closed without the usual flurry.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

About 300 tons is the daily hoisting record of the Golden Cycle Company at Cripple Creek. Of this about 175 tons is ore. This suggests a production in excess of 5,000 tons worth about $120,000 for December.

A 50-ton car of ore was this week shipped from the Mercur-Mercury mine, on Mount Harvard, to the Salida smelter at Salida, Col.

Five teams and rigs, with a man in charge of each, completely outfitted for a full winter's campaign in the gold districts of Nevada, left Salt Lake last week.

Manager Geiser at Baker City, Ore., who has just returned from an inspection of the Gem mine, confirms the reported strike on the 500-foot level and says it is richer and more extensive than at first supposed.

The stockholders of the Mine La Motte Development Company recently held their annual meeting at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., at which the by-laws were amended, in order to increase the number of directors from three to seven.

Frank L. Kreider of San Francisco, who reconstructed the Tonopah Bonanza Company, was in Tonopah last week and states that the north and south crosscuts from the 700-foot other 25 feet, and if no ore body is struck, the shaft will be sunk to the 1,000-foot level.

Three Du Pont engineers of the Copper Queen plant at Bisbee are being installed at the new smelter of the company at Douglas. While the furnaces are smaller than the newer ones, they are of the same special Copper Queen type and relatively as effective. It is stated that, in addition, three more new furnaces, of the larger size, will be provided early next year, and that the smelter building will be extended at once to cover the additional ground needed. Two new converter stands will be added, as well. The production at present is 6,000,000 pounds a month.

It is reported that the Homestake Mining Company will resume paying the 50-cent dividends during the month of January. This is the greatest news the Black Hills has received for a good many years. About three years ago the company reduced its dividends from 50 cents a month to 25 cents. The Homestake company has paid over $12,000,000 in dividends since its organization.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The London tin market was somewhat irregular, with spot unchanged at £135 5s, while futures continued firm and closed about £1½ higher at £132. Locally the market was firm in sympathy with the cables. Spot is quoted at $29 30@29 50. Copper was dull and steadily held in the local market, lake being quoted at $15 00@15 12½, electrolytic at the same figure and casting at $14 50@14 75. In London the market was higher, closing at £66 7s 6d for spot and at £66 13s 9d for futures. Lead closed at $4 60@4 70 in the local market, but was a little higher at £12 13s 9d in London. Spelter was unchanged at £24 12s 6d in London and at $5 75@5 87½ locally. Iron closed at 53s 6d in Glasgow and at 49s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was firm: No. 1 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft are quoted at $17 25@17 75; No. 2 foundry southern soft at $16 50@17 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
Allouez	18	18	18	18
Adventure	5½	5½	5½	5½
Ahmeek	†42	....	....	40
Atlantic	†16½	....	....	15⅝
Bingham	†34	....	....	33½
Calumet & Arizona	†102½	....	....	102½
Calumet & Hecla	634	634	634	630
Centennial	23⅜	23⅝	23¼	23¼
Columet & Pgh.	....	....	....	41
Elm River	†3⅜	....	....	3¼
Franklin	11	11	10⅝	10½
Granby	5	5	5	4⅞
Junction Dev. Co.	†90	....	....	80
Greene	24	25	23½	24½
Isle Royale	†25⅝	....	....	25
Lake Sup. & Pgh.	†45⅛	....	....	44
Mass	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	....
Mohawk	48½	48½	48½	48⅛
Michigan	9	9	9	9
Osceola	92	92	92	91½
Old Dominion	26½	26⅝	25⅝	26
Old Colony	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Parrot	26	26	26	26
Phoenix	2¾	2⅝	2⅝	2½
Pgh. & Dul. $6 paid	....	....	....	†29
Quincy	†110	....	....	105
Range Consolidated	64	64½	63½	63½
Rhode Island	....	....	....	1½
Trinity	8½	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Tamarack	†117	....	....	115
United Fruit	108	108	108	107½
Utah	41½	41½	41¼	41⅛
U. S. Mining	23⅝	23⅝	23½	23⅝
Victoria	4¼	4¼	4¼	....
Wolverine	†105	....	....	104
Winona	11¼	11½	11	11⅛
Tonopah Extension	†3.00	....	....	2.95
Tonopah Montana	†2.00	....	....	1.97½
Tonopah Belmont	.71	....	....	.70

†Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.60	Ontario	3.75
Breece	.18	Ophir	3.50
Brunswick Con.	.10	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.08	Potosi	.13
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.45	Savage	.17
Horn Silver	1.50	Sierra Nevada	.40
Iron Silver	1.90	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.00

*Offered.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, '65s, 119@121; Philippine 4s, 103@111. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Japanese 6s	93¼	93	93⅛
Cuba 5s	103	102⅝	103
American Tobacco 6s	110	109¾	110
Do 4s	72	71⅝	72
Atchison general 4s	102¾	102⅝	102⅝
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100⅝	100⅛	100⅜
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	81⅞	81	81⅞
Do col. 5s	94¼	92⅞	94¼
Distilling 5s	78	77½	78
Erie 1st con. 4s	102⅝	102	102⅝
Do general 4s	92½	91⅝	92⅛
Lackawanna Steel 5s	105¼	105¼	105¾
Oregon Short Line 4s	104½	104	104⅛
Union Pacific con. 4s	110⅜	110	110⅜
U. S. R. & R. 6s	86	85	86
United States Steel s. f. 5s	92	91⅝	92

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 23.—Spirits turpentine steady at 49½c. Rosin steady at $2 40. Tar firm at $1 60. Crude turpentine firm at $2 30@3 70.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 23.—Turpentine firm at 50½c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, $2 55; E, $2 57½; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 72½; I, $2 85; K, $4 00; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W. G., $4 75; W. W., $5 15.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 23.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
1100	A., T. & S. F.	85	85⅝	85	85⅜
700	Do preferred	100⅝	101⅜	100⅝	101
100	Amer. Cotton Oil	36⅜	36⅝	36⅜	36½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	93
5400	Amer. Sugar Ref.	141	142	141	141⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	139
700	Am. Locomotive	33⅜	35¼	33⅜	35⅛
2500	Do preferred	102⅝	103	102⅝	103
1200	Amer. Car & Fdry	34	34⅜	34	34⅛
400	Do preferred	92⅜	93	92⅜	92⅜
18100	Amal. Copper	65¼	66¼	65¼	65¾
	Anaconda Copper	....	....	....	160
4900	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	80¼	80⅝	80	80½
100	Do preferred	114	114	114	113½
400	American Ice	6⅝	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛
100	Do preferred	28	28	28	27⅝
2500	Balto. & Ohio	93¼	93⅞	93¼	93⅝
100	Do preferred	95⅜	95⅝	95⅜	95⅝
2000	Brook. Rap. Tran.	60	60¼	60	60
400	Canadian Pacific	129⅝	129⅞	129⅝	129⅝
1800	Chic. Great W.	21⅞	22¼	21⅞	22⅛
1300	Consolidated Gas	134⅝	136½	134⅝	136¼
	C., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	83½
1200	Ches. & Ohio	47	48	47	47⅜
900	Chicago & Alton	43	43	42¾	42⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	78
800	Chic. & N. W.	204	204½	202¾	204
2700	Col. Fuel & Iron	44	45	44	44⅝
	Corn Products	....	....	....	20¼
	*Do preferred	....	....	....	77¼
1800	Colorado South.	22½	23⅝	22½	23½
2000	Do 1st pfd.	59½	60¾	59½	59¾
1000	Do 2d pfd.	36	36½	36	36½
	Del., Lack. & W.	....	....	....	350
200	Del. & Hudson	186	186½	186	186½
7100	Erie	36⅛	36⅝	36	36
1500	Do 1st pfd.	73⅞	74¼	73⅝	74
500	Do 2d pfd.	54½	54⅜	54¼	54½
500	General Electric	184	185	184	185½
100	Hocking Valley	90	90	90	91
	Do preferred	....	....	....	93
800	Illinois Central	153½	154	153½	153⅞
300	Iowa Central	28⅝	29	28⅝	28⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	55½
500	Internat. Paper	24¼	24¾	24	24¼
200	Do preferred	77	77	77	76½
	Lake Erie & W.	....	....	....	38½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88
6300	Lou. & Nash.	138	139¼	138	139
200	Manhattan	163⅝	163¾	163½	163¼
3500	Missouri Pacific	105½	105⅝	105½	105⅝
200	M., K. & T.	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
200	Do preferred	62	62	62	61½
1100	Metropolitan	118¾	120	118¾	119½
600	Do securities	79	79⅜	78	79
1800	Mexican Central	19⅜	20⅛	19¾	20⅛
	National Lead	....	....	....	23⅜
	National Biscuit	57¼	57¼	57¼	57½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	96½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	115
	N. Y. Airbrake	....	....	....	158
$100	N. Y. Central	140	142¼	140	142
	N. J. Central	190¾	190¾	190¾	190
1300	N. Y. O. & W.	40	40	39½	39⅝
800	Norfolk & W.	78	78½	77⅝	78¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
	North Am. Co.	....	....	....	100½
700	Peoples Gas.	105⅜	106	105⅜	106
100	Pacific Mail	42¾	42¾	42½	42¼
16300	Penna. R. R.	135⅝	136⅜	135⅝	136½
	P., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	75½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	104
	Ry. Springs	....	....	....	32¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91½
31800	Reading	76¾	78	76¾	77½
40200	Rock Island	32⅜	34⅜	32⅜	34½
2600	Do preferred	84⅜	85½	84⅜	85
100	Republic Iron	16¾	16¾	16¾	16
	Do preferred	....	....	....	74
5300	Southern Pacific	62⅝	63⅝	62⅜	63½
2100	Southern Ry.	33⅞	34⅜	33⅞	34⅛
200	Do preferred	97	97	96¼	96
6200	St. Paul	168¼	169½	168¼	169½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	182
300	St. L. & S'w.	24⅛	24⅝	24	24
400	Do preferred	57	57¼	57	56⅞
1200	Tenn. C. & Iron	70	71¼	70	71¼
100	Tex. & Pacific	34	34	34	34⅛
300	Tol., St. L. & W.	35⅝	36⅛	35⅜	36
100	Do preferred	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜	54½
30200	U. S. Steel	28¾	28⅝	28	28½
31500	Do preferred	90⅞	91⅞	90⅜	91⅜
	Do 2s 5s's bds.	91⅝	92	91⅜	91⅞
12800	Union Pacific	109⅛	110⅝	109⅛	110⅜
700	Do preferred	96	96⅛	96	96
200	U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	22½
300	Do preferred	94	94½	94	94
1700	U. S. Leather	14	14⅛	14	14
2700	Do preferred	101¼	101⅝	101¼	101⅜
	U. S. L. Pipe	....	....	....	36
	Do preferred	70½	70⅝	70	70½
200	Wabash	21⅜	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
300	Do preferred	43	43	43	42⅝
200	W. U. Telegraph	92½	92½	92¼	92¼
	W. & Lake Erie	....	....	....	19
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	48
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	20½
160	Wis. Central	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
100	Do preferred	45	45	45	44⅝
700	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	180	181	180	180
	Va. Car. C. Co.	....	....	....	41
	Do preferred	114	114	114	112½
	Am. Hide & L.	....	....	....	10
	Do preferred	43	44	43	44

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

200	Am. Steel Fdries	....	13	12¾
200	Allis Chalmers	....	16	15⅞
800	Am. Grass & T.	....	11⅝	11½
400	Am. Hide & L. pf	....	43½	43½
1100	American Malt	....	6¾	6½
100	Do preferred	....	27½	25½
100	American Snuff	165	165	164½
400	Am. Wool pfd.	93	93	92½
500	A. Tob. pf. ctfs	93½	93	93⅛
100	Ann Arbor	22	22	22
1800	Chi. Un. Trac.	9⅜	9¾	9
100	Chi. Ter. Tr. pfd.	22	22	21¾
500	D. & R. G. pfd.	87½	87⅞	88
100	Detroit So. Ry.	7¼	7¼	7
100	D. S. S. & A.	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
300	Iowa Central	29	28½	29
300	Kansas C. & So.	28	28	28
100	Do preferred	52	52	51¼
200	M. St. P. & S. S. M.	89¼	89¼	89
200	Do preferred	147¼	147¼	147
600	Met. Subs	79⅜	79	79
100	Minn. & St. L.	58	58	51¼
100	M. K. & T. com.	30¼	30¼	30
100	Rubber Goods	26¼	26¼	26
1200	Stand. Rope & T.	2⅝	2⅝	3
200	Sloss	60	60	59¾
100	Third Avenue	131	131	130⅜
500	Un. Bag & Paper	11	10⅞	10¾
100	U. S. C. I. Pipe	79⅝	79	79¼
100	Va. Car.—C. pfd.	114	114	113½
700	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	181	180	180

*Bid. †Asked.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104¼	Man. con. gold 4s	105¼
Do coupon	104¾	Mexican Cen. 4s	76¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	104½	Do 1st inc.	22¼
Do coupon	104½	M. & St. L. 4s	96⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg.	130⅝	M. K. & T. 4s	100⅝
Do coupon	130⅝	Do 2nds	85½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	105⅝	Nat. Mexico 4s	81¼
Do coupon	106⅝	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	103⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅝	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	136
Do adjt. 4s	94½	North. Pacific 4s	106½
Atl. Coast L. 4s	100	Do 3s	77¾
*Balt. & Ohio 4s	103	N. & W. con. 4s	101
*Do 3½s	96	Ore. S. Li. 4s & P.	104½
*Can. Georgia 5s	116½	Penna. conv. 3½s	102¼
†Do 1st inc.	93	Reading gen. 4s	102⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107⅜	*St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	118¼
C. & Alton 3½s	82¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s	93⅝
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	100⅝	St. L. S'w 1sts	97¾
*C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	111⅝	Seab'd Air L. 4s	84
*C. & N'w c. 7s	129½	South. Pacific 4s	94⅜
C. R. I. & P. 4s	81⅞	*Southern Ry. 5s	119
Do col. 5s	83¼	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	113⅝
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	101¼	T. St. L. & W. 4s	83
Chicago Term. 4s	85¼	Union Pacific 4s	104⅛
Cons. Tobacco 4s	90½	Do conv. 4s	110⅝
Cent. of Georgia 5s	102	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	92
*D. & R. G. 4s	102¼	Wabash 1sts	117⅜
Erie prior lien 4s	102⅝	*Do Deb. B	66
Do gen. 4s	92½	W. & L. E. 4s	84
*Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	167¼	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	93
Hock. Val. 4½s	111⅝	Col. Fuel c. 5s, ctfs.	84½
*L. & N. unif. 4s	103⅜		

*Bid. †Offered.

Total sales (par value), $2,785,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	85⅝	American Sugar	141⅝
Do preferred	101	Do preferred	138
Boston & Albany	253	Am. Tel. & Tel.	146½
Boston

EXCHANGE DEAL TOTALS $700,000

Harry Davis Sells Herbert Du Puy Three Downtown Lots and Gets Fine Residence.

LIBERTY AVENUE SALE MADE

Samuel W. Black & Co. yesterday concluded an exchange deal involving about $700,000, rumors of which have been rife on the street for ten days. By the transaction Harry Davis disposes of three well located downtown properties, the buyer being Herbert DuPuy. One of the properties is 326 Fifth avenue, measuring 15x100 feet, and having erected on it a two-story brick building. This is one of the buildings occupied by the five and ten cent store of Kresge & Wilson, who have a three years' lease on the building. Mr. Davis bought it about a year ago from Murray Verner for $150,000, or $10,000 a front foot.

Another property sold by Mr. Davis was 130-132 Sixth street, between Penn avenue and Duquesne way. The lot is 30x110 feet and is improved with two three-story brick buildings, now occupied by the fur store of Louis Mueller. The properties were bought about 18 months ago for $155,000, one of them having been secured from Mr. Mueller.

The third downtown property in the deal was the Leopold Vilsack lot, 20x80 feet, at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Ninth street. The building on this lot is an old two-story brick. Mr. Davis bought the property last year for about $80,000.

Fine Residence Property Exchanged.

In part payment for these three properties Mr. DuPuy tendered his residence property on the south side of Western avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny. This consists of one lot 150x135 feet, almost at the end of Bidwell street, and about midway between Allegheny avenue and Fulton street. Near the front of this lot stands the DuPuy residence, a modern brick house of 20 rooms, which was built ten years ago at a cost of $50,000. Adjoining this lot on the west is a lot 60x831 feet, fronting directly to Ridge avenue. The DuPuy stable, a brick structure costing $20,000, stands near the center of this plot, and the remainder of the grounds are handsomely set with trees and shrubs. The location of these properties is considered the best in Allegheny for residence purposes. They adjoin the Margaret Forsythe residence lot and are near the residence of T. R. Hostetter, Mrs. R. R. Hostetter, George Black, Mary L. Painter, Mrs. E. S. and Agnes C. Painter, F. M. Scaife, Joseph Walton, Henry Buhl, Jr., John Walker and Miss K. C. MacKnight. Mr. Du Puy still lives in the residence sold, but expects to move shortly.

The agents in the deal declined last night to give any details in regard to prices further than the total amount involved, $700,000. It is reported on good authority that Mr. Davis makes a profit of between $80,000 and $100,000 in the transaction, which is one of the largest exchange deals for city property ever put through.

Liberty Avenue Lot Sold.

Through the agency of Charles Crosby the property of William G. Schmidt at 330 Liberty avenue has been sold to A. G. Nicola for $45,000. The sale is somewhat of a surprise, as it is the first deal in that neighborhood for a long time, and many rumors are afloat as to the purpose for which the property was bought. It has a frontage of 22.5 feet by a depth of 68 feet to an alley, and is improved with a brick building. The lot is in the triagle bounded by Liberty avenue, Third street and Blockhouse way, and joins the property at the corner of the last named street. At the price paid it figures at the rate of $2,018 a front foot, or $29 67 a square foot. This is considerably more than the average price paid for the Wabash holdings in this neighborhood, which was less than $20 a square foot, but many of the latter prices were based on values of a few years ago.

It develops that John B. Fitzgibbons of the Real Estate Corporation handled the sale of the Atterbury holdings at 431-435 Second avenue which were sold to Hartje Brothers for $60,000, as published in The Gazette yesterday.

The Aronson Realty Company reports the purchase by Isador Marks, formerly of New York city, of a fine residence in Bartlett street, Squirrel Hill, for $17,000. The house contains 12 rooms and three bath rooms, and stands on a lot 65x150 feet.

Two Good Leases Announced.

Two more downtown leases were signed yesterday. The Real Estate Trust Company leased for Thomas J. Keenan to J. L. Schoenfeld & Co., dealers in dry goods and notions, the four-story brick store building at 309 Market street for six years at $5,000 a year. The building is 10x175 feet, and possession has already been secured. The firm is composed of M. L., S. L. and J. M. Schoenfeld, and has a store in Carson street, South Side, one in Penn avenue, East End, and several stores outside the city.

The old quarters of the Pittsburgh Press club at Third avenue and Cherry alley have been leased to the Young Men's Republican club through the agency of the Currier Company. The property belongs to the David E. Park estate and consists of a three-story brick house of nine rooms. The present lease is for four years. Over $1,500 will be spent at once in redecorating and improving the house to make it a desirable club house.

The Walker Place Improvement Company has applied for a charter. The incorporators are George T. McDonald, Charles L. Waltner and A. W. Purnell, who will further develop the old Walker property in the Eleventh ward of Allegheny, which was put on the market about two years ago. The company will build 20 reception hall brick houses in the spring to cost $8,000 to $10,000 each, and expects to build double this number within the next 18 months.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Allegheny: George T. McDonald sold for W. D. Tenne to Louis Kroeck a six-room frame house on 44x100 feet in Thompson street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $4,000.

Francis street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Mary Hamilton to Thomas A. Turner 559 Francis street, a six-room frame house on 20x100 feet, for $2,600. The same company has been appointed exclusive agent for the Mary O'Hanlon estate, including properties in several city wards.

Baum street: J. H. Palmer sold to Charles F. Harris an improved lot, 40x120 feet, on the south side of Baum street, near Euclid avenue, Twentieth ward, for $9,000.

Hastings street: James Lyons sold to Anna M. Patterson an improved lot, 33x96 feet, on the west side of Hastings street, near Dunlevy street, Twenty-second ward, for $5,500.

Hamilton avenue: Margaret Smith sold to Nell Rossenkirst an improved lot 25x135 feet, on the north side of Hamilton avenue, near Dallas avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,440.

Only one building permit was issued yesterday. It was granted to James N. Mills of 59 Lawson street, for the erection of a double two-story 8-room frame dwelling in Benton street, near Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward; cost $1,300.

Fisk street: Thomas McCaffrey sold for John Davis to William Jones, 220 Fisk street, a brick house on 22x120 feet, for $4,800.

Transfers Recorded.

Schwelkardt J A to Chas Volk, Dec 14, Versailles twp, 77x102, 50-ft st..... $ 1,200

Pine Creek Valley B & L A to H Keppeler, Oct 10, Hampton twp, 75x100, Kirk ave 1,600

Paul Land Co to John Stelhuesel, Oct 19, West Liberty, 120x100, Siebert ave. 600

Bortz A T to Alfred Benson, Nov 9, N Braddock, 22x115, Lobinger ave.... 3,000

Stothers James to L Jackson, Nov 8, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x95, Chauncey st.... 2,400

Kleber H Jr to Mary D Asche, Mch 22, 11th wd, Ally, 50x58, Hill st..... 700

Tickner J F to P J Carr, Dec 19, 2d wd, Ally, 12x73, Columbia place..... 2,100

Davis Harnett et al to DeHart, Dec 14, 8th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Colwell st.... 10,000

Richardson O S to Ira Aronson, Dec 11, 18th wd, Pgh, 16x75, Anderson st.... 2,795

Loughman C A to A J Gould, Dec 3, 15th wd, Ally, 100x220, Wabash ave.. 10,250

Pgh Trust Co to Marshall Taylor, Dec 14, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x93, Idlewild st.. 3,050

Allison Mary to Edward C Bann, Dec 15, 15th wd, Ally, 28x110, Wabash ave. 1,100

Straub Theo F to Troy Hill Liedertafel, Dec 3, 13th wd, Ally, 22x129, Verona st..... 800

Dixon E R to S K Heimbreecher, Dec 8, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x92, Inwood st.... 3,525

Reeder Geo to David Smith, Dec 12, 32d wd, Pgh, 40x170, Southern ave..... 3,150

Porter Ross S to W D Njcholson, Dec 10, 23d wd, Pgh, 40x105, Melbourne st. 900

Goeb C F to M C Weber, Dec 5, 7th wd, Ally, 22x128, Iten st..... 800

Irwin A M to Thomas Murray, Sept 16, Swissvale, 20x85, Wayne st..... 2,800

Price S P E to Ellen Douglass, Nov 28, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Ellsmore square. 5,500

Price S P E to Wm J Fittall, Nov 28, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Ellsmore square. 5,500

Freeman H H to L H Fellabom, Dec 17, 19th wd, Pgh, 63x100, Collins ave..... 4,725

Wuesthoff Paul to J F Hovis, June 16, 13th wd, Pgh, 96x110, Wylie ave.; 19th wd, Pgh., 46x100, Broad st.; 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Carver st..... 25,000

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $139,309,238; gold, $83,999,423; silver, $10,435,084; United States notes, $3,329,986; treasury notes of 1890, $56,760; national bank notes, $14,927,511; total receipts this day, $1,657,096; total receipts this month, $35,706,676; total receipts this year, $268,308,623; total expenditures this day, $1,930,000; total expenditures this month, $33,780,000; total expenditures this year, $292,311,747; deposits in national banks, $119,772,933.

EGG MARKET HAS TAKEN A HEAVY REDUCTION

Hens Have Begun Laying in the West and Prices Drop Five Cents on Case Lots.

Eggs went to smash yesterday. Prices dropped 5 cents a dozen on case lots and there is every indication that 5 cents more will be cut off before another week has passed. The long idleness of the hens is over at last, and all through the west they have got down to the business of laying in earnest. Shippers throughout the west were wiring local houses yesterday and day before that they could ship plenty of eggs from now on, and offering them as low as 23½ cents f. o. b. there. This would mean about 26 cents laid down in Pittsburgh.

The news cheered the commission men and dealers along Liberty street, who have not been happy over the extreme high price of eggs. Business was not what it should be and they would have been willing to unload at much less than the market prices if they could have got out on them. They were all happy yesterday and look for a further drop within the next few days. Warmer weather in the west has started the hens again and they are all laying briskly. As a result, shippers who a week or two ago found difficulty shipping 25 or 30 cases of eggs, are now offering them in 100-case lots.

Poultry is expected to take a drop today, but dealers would not admit it, as the market is somewhat uncertain. Turkeys are selling as high as they were for Thanksgiving, but there is no great rush for them and the chances are the prices will suffer today, as dealers do not care to have much stock left on hand for the dull season which will follow the Christmas day feast. Rabbits broke sharply yesterday and can now be had in the market at 30 and 35 cents a pair. There are 14 cars of Christmas trees on the track and two cars of holly. This is expected to have a decided effect on the price of trees today, for those who have not already purchased.

Receipts of fruit and produce yesterday were: Cabbage, 1 car, making 25; potatoes, 8 cars, making 23; sweet potatoes, 1 car, making 6; miscellaneous, 3 cars, making 14.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 55 cars hay, 2 cars rye, 10 cars corn, 5 cars oats, 1 car straw, 2 cars hay and grain; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 8 cars hay, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car straw, 2 cars corn, 2 cars hay, 1 car corn and oats, 1 car feed; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, 2 cars hay.

Hay—Receipts light yesterday and tonight the prices down sharply and best timothy and clover were marked down a half dollar a ton. Everything else in the hay and grain market held firm. Receipts of oats are very light and stocks are getting low. Unless shipments increase soon, it is more than probable that a sharp advance will take place. The corn receipts are also light, car corn being in great demand. Business generally is a little dull, especially in hay. The milfeed situation is about the same as before and buyers seem to be holding off on the high prices. The last month has been a remarkably good one in all lines in the hay and grain market and the dealers are confident of enjoying their Christmas dinner.

No. 1 timothy ..$13.00@13.25;	No. 2 middlings ..$21.25@21.75
No. 2 .....$11.50@12.00	do brown.$19.00@19.50
No. 1 clov.$13.25@13.50	Bran, ton..$19.50@20.00
No. 1 mix.$12.75@13.00	Wheat, No. 2 red,
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00	nominal
Straw, oat..$7.25@7.50	No. 1 yellow shelled ....40½@50c
do wheat..$7.25@7.50	New high mixed ....48½@49c
do rye..$12.00@12.50	New yellow ear .....54½@55c
No. 2 white oats .....35½@36c	No. 3 yellow, ear ..90¼@91c
No. 3 oats....35@35¼c	
No. 4 oats..33¾@34¼c	
White middlings, No. 1, ton..$22.50@23.00	

NUTS.

Filberts .....11@12c	do fancy, lb....8@9c
Eng. walnuts...12@15c	do dried Italian, lb.7c
do dom....90c@$1.00	Shellbarks,
S. S. almonds....16½c	bu. ....$1.50@1.75
Tarr. almonds 15c	do new ....$1.75@2.00
Mixed .....10@11c	Pecans 10c
Brazil .....9@11c	Peanuts, fancy
Italian chestn'ts.9@10c	roasted $1.60
do domestic, choice, lb.....5@6c	do choice $1.30

HERBS.

Sage, doz.....20@25c	Sweet marjoram, doz. .....20@25c
Summer savory, doz. .....20@25c	Lemon thyme, doz. .....20@25c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper.$6.50@6.35	do 3-lb bags....6.05c
Fancy winter patent...$5.35@6.05	do pow'd XXXX..6.00c
Straight win.$5.45@6.60	do cut loaf 6.05c
Rye .....$4.50@4.55	do cubes 6.15c
Graham ....$4.35@4.75	do coff. A..5.15@5.75c
Cornmeal, bbl. ....$3.25@3.40	do No. 1 yellow..5.75c
do 10-lb cotton bags ....10½@17c	do No. 2 yellow..5.45c
Buckwheat .$3.60@3.25	do No. 3 yellow..5.40c
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.25	Beans.
do kegs $2.40	Navy, choice
Roasted Coffee.	H. P. ....$1.90@1.95
Rio .....14@14½c	Red Kidney..$2.25@3.00
Santos .....25@24c	Cal. lima, lb..5½@5½c
Maracaibo ...16½@16c	Peas, dried, bu. ....$1.25@1.35
Peaberry ...18@18½c	do split, lb.....3½c
Golden Rio ..15½@16c	bu. ....$2.00@2.10
Caracas .....20@20½c	do marrowfat, bu. ....$2.00@2.10
Standard, pkgs. 13.55c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 11½c
High grade.18½@19½c	do headlight ...12½c
Molasses, fancy refined ....35@36c	do water white...11c
do choice ....31@34c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 12½c
do open ket..37@30c	do Elaine 16c
Syrup.	do special, 150 brands ....26@43c
Fancy syrup....28@30c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....6@6½c
Maple sugar, gal.$1.05	do fancy Japan .....4@4¼c
Sug. and cane..24@25c	do choice, Carolina .....5½@5½c
Prime .....24@25c	Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.10
½-lb cans, doz...$1.90	do No. 2 extra...$1.20
¼-lb cans, doz...$1.10	do gran. rock....95c
5-lb cans, doz....$1.85	do pocket..$1.05@1.95
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40	do dairy $1.50
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00	Lentils, fancy
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.25	"S-O." lb...5c@5½c
do kegs $2.75	Sauerkraut,
Sugar, sta. gran..5.85c	40-gal. cask...$5.00
do bags 5.85c	do 15-gal. keg...$2.00
do 2-lb carton..6.05c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10	Raspberries ....85@95c
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries ....85@90c
do California, L. C. ..$1.05@2.25	Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.15@1.35
do Maryland ...$1.45@1.65	do standard...80@85c
do California, Y. F. ..$1.80@2.00	do gal. ...$2.50@2.55
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
do stan....90c@$1.00	Baked beans, cans,
Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.50@2.75	tomato sc...75@85c
Lima beans..$1.25@1.45	Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
do soaked ....75@80c	do red, 1-lb flats ....$1.00@1.80
String beans, 2-lb..70c	1-lb flats.$1.65@2.00
do 3-lb 95c	do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.81@2.10
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75	Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Peas, marrowfat ....88@90c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.40@2.45
do early June .....92@95c	do 3-lb cans ....$1.30@1.35
do soaked ....55@65c	Mackerel, broiled, $1.90@2.50
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.15@2.25	Sardines, domestic, ¼s...$3.45@3.60
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.55	do mustards, ¾s.$2.60
Plums, California ..$1.55@1.80	do French..$9.50@18.50

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, car, store....55@60c	Spinach, do bu hamp'rs.65@75c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl. ....$3.75@4.00	Honey, new ....15@16c
do hamp'r.$1.25@1.50	Extra fancy 17c
do crates..$1.35@1.40	do Miller's, 12 sec. 18½c
Onions, Yellow Danvers, bbl.$2.50@2.75	Beets, bbls..$1.50@1.75
do bu. ...$1.10@1.15	Popcorn, lb. ....4@5c
Spanish, per crate ...$1.75@1.85	Eggplant, Florida, crates ...$3.00@3.50
Carrots, bbl.$1.50@1.75	Squash, marrow-fats, bbl.$1.00@1.25
do hamp'rs.90c@$1.00	do Hubbard, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75	Rutabagas ..$1.15@1.25
Cucumbers, Boston doz. ....$1.75@2.00	Peppers, bu. .90c@$1.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl. .....75c@$1.00	Mushrooms, per lb. ....35@40c
do ton...$11.00@12.00	Cauliflower, Cal., crates ...$2.25@2.50
do Savoy, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25	Garlic, lb. .....7@8c
do German seed, ton ...$14.00@15.00	Cranberries, per crate.$1.75@2.25
do bbl. ...$1.00@1.25	Horseradish, bbl. .....$5.00@6.00
Ohio celery.....20@30c	Turnips, bu. ....50@60c
do Cal. .....60@65c	do bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
Brussels sprouts, quart ....12½@15c	Watercress, doz.40@50c
	Lettuce, baskets....25c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$3.00@3.25	Malaga grapes ..$5.00@6.00
Oranges, Florida ..$2.25@2.75	do Catawba, 4-lb .....10@11c
Navel ....$2.75@3.25	Grape fruit..$3.50@4.00
Cocoanuts, bags ...$3.50@4.00	Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl.$2.75@3.00
do doz. .....65@75c	do Baldwin.$2.25@2.50
Figs, cartons...75@80c	do Palisades (Col.) box $2.25
do layers ....8@12c	do other varieties.$2.25@2.50
do washed, stuffed, doz...$2.25	Choice ....$1.25@1.50
Dates, stuffed 18c	Limes, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00	Pears, Keifers, Ohio and N. Y.,
do 2nds ..$1.00@1.50	bbls. ....$2.00@2.50
Pineapples, crate ....$3.00@3.50	do Cal. box.....$3.00
Tangerines, Fla. box $3.50	
do ½ box....$1.75	

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., cr ts ...$3.00@3.50	Head lettuce, bbls. ....$3.50@4.00
do al....$2.75@3.00	Escarolle, bbl.$3.50@4.00
Shallots, 3s6....40@50c	Spinach, doz....80@90c
Carrots, doz....60@65c	Radishes, doz....15@25c
Endive, bbl..$3.50@4.00	Green beans..$3.00@3.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens .....10@12c	do No. 2.....$2.75
do roosters ....6@7c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do turkeys ...15@17c	do red head.$1.75@3.00
do spring chickens ...10@12c	do canvas-back ...$2.75@3.00
do geese .....11@12c	Impt. golden plover
do ducks ....12@14c	doz. $5.50
Dressed hens..14@15c	do black plover..$4.50
do roosters ..10@11c	do grouse $2.50
do turkeys...20@22c	do partridges ...$2.25
do spring chickens ...15@16c	English pheasants, per pair $3.25
do Long Island ducklings 20c	Reed birds, doz. ..$1.25
do ducks ....16@17c	Snappers, per lb..9@10c
do capon, lb..26@27c	Rabbits, pair...30@75c
Squab, doz $4.00	Woodchuck ....40@50c
	Suckling pigs,lb.10@12c
	Pigeons, doz..90c@$1.00

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Holly, crate.$2.50@2.75	Immortelles, doz .....$3.00@3.50
do wreaths, doz. ....$1.25@1.50	Magnolia wreaths, doz. ....$1.25@1.50
Ground pine, yd..4@5c	Laurel wreaths, doz. ....$1.25@1.50
do wreaths, doz. ....$1.25@1.50	do yard .....4@5c
Ground moss, bbl. ....$2.00@2.25	Mistletoe, lb. ..20@25c
do crate...$1.00@1.25	Needle pines, doz. ....$1.75@2.00
Christmas trees, bundle ..$1.00@1.25	California pepperwood, crate.$7.00@8.00

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags .....10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@6½c
do 25-lb boxes ..10½@12½c	do Ondaria ....$8@8½c
Apples, bulk ...6¾@7c	do Val. ....7@7½c
do 1-lb cartons .....7½@8c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs. .....6½@6¾c
Peaches .....7@10½c	Prunes .....3@8c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg...7½@7¾c	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$8.15@8.25	Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50 Southern ..$1.75@1.80
do mammoth ....$8.10@8.20	Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
do crimson.$4.50@4.75	do lawn, lb....16@18c
do white Dutch..$9.75@11.50	do blues, 14-lb bu. ....$1.25@1.50
Alsike .....$8.50@9.25	do red, top, 14-lb bu.$1.10@1.60
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00	Timothy ....$1.40@1.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbl....$11.50	do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00	do quar. bbls....$4.35
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20.00	do 20-lb pails...$1.90
do half bbls...$10.50	do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do quar. bbl....$6.20	do No. 2 Irish,
do 20-lb pails..$2.40	50-lb tubs $5.00
do 10-lb pails..$1.75	Lake herring, 100 lbs. $2.35
	do 30-lb $1.35
	do 10-lb 50c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 9c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....11c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights 8c	do No. 2 .....9c
No. 1 green bulls...6c	Cows and hg't hides.10c
	Calfskin, No. 1....12c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots ....40@50c	Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl. ....$3.50@3.75
do bu. ....40@48c	do crate...$1.15@1.20
do Ohio, carlots ....53@55c	Rutabagas, bu. .30@35c
do bu. .....55@58c	Carrots, ton ....$15.00@16.00
Onions, bbl..$2.40@2.50	Parsnips, ton ...$18.00@20.00
do bu. ...$1.00@1.10	Squash, Hub, ton ...$10.00@12.00
Cabbage, G. seed, ton ...$13.00@14.00	do marrowfat, ton .....$8.00@9.00
do domestic, ton ....$8.00@8.50	Turnips, bbl..$1.25@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$1.90@2.50	Beets, bbl. ..$1.50@1.75
do choice, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50	Holly, crates..$2.25@2.50
do bulk, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25	

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up.....9½c	Breakfast bacon, back strips 10¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..9½c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears....8¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...10c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8¾c
10 lbs and under.10¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs...9c
Skinned 10¼c	do under 16 lbs...9c
Boneless bnlled.....17c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ..9¼c
California 7¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¾c
Pickled hams 9c	do 16 to 20 lbs...9¾c
Pickled shoulders, N. Y., cut 8¼c	do under 16 lbs...10c
do skinned 9c	Lard, pure, tierces .....7@7½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs...11c	
do 10 to 12 lbs...10c	
do back strips...10c	
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 11¼c	
do 10 to 12 lbs.10¾c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....15@15½c
Prints .....29½@30c	do block ....14@14½c
Tubs .....29@29½c	do imported.27@27½c
Ohio cream ....25@26c	do Limberger, new ..13¾@14c
Dairy .....21@22c	do 5-lb brk.14½@15c
Renovated butter .....20@22c	Neufchatel, per box...90c@$1.00
Cheese, N. Y., full crm, new.13@13¼c	Sheffford, box 95c
do 1/2 crm.12½@13c	Eggs, selected 30c
do ¼ cream, new .....11@11½c	do candled ....28@29c
	do storage ....21@22c

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DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags .....10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@6½c
do 25-lb boxes ..10½@12½c	do Ondaria ....$8@8½c
Apples, bulk ...6¾@7c	do Val. ....7@7½c
do 1-lb cartons .....7½@8c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs. .....6½@6¾c
Peaches .....7@10½c	Prunes .....3@8c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg...7½@7¾c	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$8.15@8.25	Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50 Southern ..$1.75@1.80
do mammoth ....$8.10@8.20	Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
do crimson.$4.50@4.75	do lawn, lb....16@18c
do white Dutch..$9.75@11.50	do blues, 14-lb bu. ....$1.25@1.50
Alsike .....$8.50@9.25	do red, top, 14-lb bu.$1.10@1.60
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00	Timothy ....$1.40@1.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbl....$11.50	do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00	do quar. bbls....$4.35
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20.00	do 20-lb pails...$1.90
do half bbls...$10.50	do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do quar. bbl....$6.20	do No. 2 Irish,
do 20-lb pails..$2.40	50-lb tubs $5.00
do 10-lb pails..$1.75	Lake herring, 100 lbs. $2.35
	do 30-lb $1.35
	do 10-lb 50c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 9c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....11c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights 8c	do No. 2 .....9c
No. 1 green bulls...6c	Cows and hg't hides.10c
	Calfskin, No. 1....12c

WHEAT BRACES UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Covering by Shorts, Preparatory to Christmas Recess, Causes Strength in the Market.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Covering by shorts preparatory to the Christmas recess caused strength in wheat today. May wheat closed ⅝@⅞c up. Corn and oats each show a gain of ¼c. Provisions are unchanged to 5c higher. Opening sentiment in the wheat pit was rather bearish and initial prices were a trifle lower. May was unchanged to ¼c down at 81 11⅜@1 11⅝. After touching $1 11⅝ the price of May declined to $1 11⅛@1 11⅛, on selling by pit traders. The early heaviness was due largely to an easier tone at Liverpool and to fairly liberal receipts in the northwest. The volume of business was extremely small from the start. Throughout the entire session holiday dullness prevailed. During the last part of the day official forecast of a cold wave in the west and northwest started fair buying by shorts. The result was a firm upward movement of prices. The strength was well maintained throughout the remainder of the session. May advanced to $1 12⅝. Closing quotations were at $1 12¾@1 12⅝. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 123,400 bushels. Exports for the week as shown by Bradstreet's were 1,081,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 729,200 bushels compared with a holiday last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 681 cars against 583 cars last week.

An improved export demand was the main factor responsible for a firm tone in the corn market. Early in the day sentiment was rather bearish as a result of liberal receipts. An easier tone at Liverpool also had a depressing effect. Shorts were moderate buyers later in the session, causing a firm undertone. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 45⅝c to 45⅝@45¼c, sold between 45¾c and 46⅝c, and closed at 45¼c.

Local receipts were 489 cars, with three of contract grade. A steady tone prevailed in the oats market the entire session. Trading was extremely quiet. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 31⅜@31½c, sold between 31⅜ and 31⅝c, and closed at 31⅝c. Local receipts were 86 cars.

Provisions were steady on a practically lifeless market. At the close May pork was unchanged at $12 87½. Lard was up 7½c at $7 12½@7 15c. Ribs were 5c higher at $6 72½@6 75. Estimated receipts for Tuesday: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 1,076 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, tomorrow, 18,000 head; Monday, 38,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, members New York and Pittsburgh stock exchanges and of the Chicago board of trade, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Dec.	1 11	1 12¾	1 10¾	1 10⅝	1 10½
May	1 11½	1 12⅝	1 11¼	1 12⅝	1 11½
July	98⅛	98⅝	98	98⅝	98⅛
CORN.					
No. 2.					
Dec.	46	46¼	45⅞	46⅛	45⅞
May	45½	45⅝	45⅛	45⅝	45⅜
July	45⅝	46⅛	45⅝	45⅞	45⅝
OATS.					
No. 2.					
Dec.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝	29⅜
May	31⅛	31⅝	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛
July	31½	31⅝	31½	31⅝	31½
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	12 52½	12 57½	12 45	12 57½	12 55
May	12 85	12 87½	12 77½	12 87½	12 87½
LARD.					
Jan.	6 85	6 87½	6 85	6 87½	6 85
May	7 10	7 15	7 07½	7 15	7 12½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	6 40	6 47½	6 35	6 47½	6 42½
May	6 67½	6 75	6 65	6 75	6 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy, winter patents, $5 10@5 20; straights, $4 80@5 00; spring patents, $5 00@5 50; straights, $4 50@4 90; bakers, $2 70@3 80; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 08@1 15; No. 3, 98c@$1 12; No. 2 red, $1 13¼@1 15¾; No. 2 corn, 46¼@46¾c; No. 2 yellow, 48¼@46¾c; No. 2 oats, 29¾c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 30½@31¼c; No. 2 rye, 73c; good feeding barley, 35@38c; fair to choice malting, 41@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 16; No. 1 northwestern, $1 23½; prime timothy seed, $2 72½; mess pork, per bbl, $11 35@11 45; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 82½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 12½@6 37½; short clear side (boxed), $6 62½@6 75; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 24; clover, contract grade, $12 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	26,600	25,000
Wheat, bu	63,000	73,400
Corn, bu	554,400	285,700
Oats, bu	136,300	186,400
Rye, bu	5,000	4,900
Barley, bu	100,100	8,100

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Flour—Receipts, 19,602 barrels; exports, 7,791 barrels. Dull and featureless.

Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour quiet. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat receipts, 16,000 bushels; spot irregular. No. 2 red nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1 18, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 23½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 08, f

JOHN P. HUNTER FILES ANSWER

Denies Mrs. Young's Charges and Tells Story of the Transactions.

RECEIVER FOR FENCE CONCERN

An answer was filed by Attorney John P. Hunter to the equity suit brought against him and the Southern Land Company by Mrs. Letta C. Young, his sister-in-law. He denies that he was ever retained by her to act as her attorney or that he assumed such duties. On the contrary, he claims to have advanced moneys to keep the business of the heirs, the Oakmont glass factory, intact, and was obliged to take over the property himself to prevent losing all he had advanced.

Hunter claims that the entire estate was practically insolvent at the time and Mrs. Young's estate was absorbed in paying her debts. He claims that Mrs. Young and her brother and sisters knew well that the taxes on the Center avenue property and that of the farm in Baldwin township were in arrears, and the properties about to be sold, yet she was unable to pay the same, her means being invested in the Oakmont glass works, operated by the Agnew & Co. partnership, which at that time was actually insolvent. He alleges that she was well advised of all the transactions regarding the transfer of property and signed deeds jointly with her brother, Charles N. Agnew, who was a man of affairs, and who had had charge of the property for her account for years before.

Hunter admits that she never received any of the consideration named in the deed for the Oakmont glass factory, as the $10,000 named as consideration was understood by all as to avoid the appearance of being a gratuitous conveyance when he created a limited partnership for the purpose of trying to save the business. He claims to have advanced and assumed notes of the concern to the amount of $32,301 14, and was given mortgages on that and the Baldwin township properties.

Still He Will Lose Money.

Attorney Hunter claimed that his connection with the affairs of the estate grew out of moneys advanced from the time he married into the Agnew family, and he was involved in greater proportions than he ever intended. He declared that, in order to save his money, he was obliged to look to the Baldwin township farm, and with the other heirs formed the Southern Land Company and plotted the property, and alleges that he will lose money on the entire transaction.

Hunter alleges that Mrs. Young's share in the estate was absorbed by her debts, and that he has never given her an accounting for the reason that he never had an estate of her's to account for.

Biddle Arthurs, president of the Pittsburgh Woven Wire Fence Company, filed a bill in equity against the company, and asked that a receiver be appointed. The defendant company joined in the prayer, and the court appointed Ephriam Truxall receiver. In his bill of complaint Arthurs states that the floating indebtedness of the concern will amount to about $13,000, but that the machinery, patents and bills receivable will amount to over $37,000. He says that suit has been entered against the concern by the American Steel and Wire Company to recover $3,200, and by reason of this suit the affairs are so tied up that the company cannot procure the necessary money to continue its business and get out its orders, and there is a danger that other creditors will be prevented from participating in the assets if the claim is reduced to judgment.

Mrs. Maria Gilleland entered suit for a divorce from bed and board, with alimony, from Jacob Gilleland, and also filed a bill in equity to prevent him from encumbering his property.

Prominent in Homestead.

The Gillelands live in Homestead, where the defendant located many years ago. He is almost 70 years of age, a real estate dealer, and for many years an officer in the Methodist Episcopal church. In her bill for divorce Mrs. Gilleland says they were married on March 17, 1881, and she left him on December 5 last. She charges him with infidelity and names Miss Mary Weyles, the cashier of a Homestead grocery, as co-respondent. It is also alleged that Gilleland has been in company with other women unknown to Mrs. Gilleland.

In the equity suit an injunction to restrain Gilleland from encumbering or selling his property is asked. The bill avers that he owns three pieces of land in Mifflin township and has threatened to encumber the property so that she cannot secure alimony.

Four suits in assumpsit, brought simply to preserve the lien of the decedent's debts to the plaintiff on his real estate, were entered against the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, administrator of the estate of Sullivan Johnson, deceased, late member of the firm of Johnson, Fagye & Earl, which was dissolved at his death. The suits are entered by heirs of Elizabeth Bailey, deceased, on promissory notes issued by the firm in 1899, and payable one day after date.

Judge Collier presided at a session of juvenile court yesterday, and all the youngsters who came before him were sent home to their parents for Christmas.

Constable John M. Kernan of McKees Rocks made his quarterly return yesterday in quarter sessions court. He reported no irregularities in his bailiwick.

Suit for a Race Horse.

A suit to gain possession of a racing mare valued at $2,500 and an outfit worth $220 has been entered by John F. Walton against G. B. Smith. The latter is a trainer, and Walton says he placed the mare in Smith's hands under a proper contract; that Smith raced the mare, winning large sums of money; that he never rendered an account of the winnings, refuses to give up the mare and racing rig, and professes that the property belongs to him.

In criminal court several cases were disposed of, as follows: Geore A. Wheeler, felonious shooting, at Policeman H. C. Meyers, three years and three months in the workhouse; George Berry and John Johnston, stealing, 25 and 15 days respectively in jail; John Creiger, 30 days for assault; Guy Chico, three months for unlawful wounding; Adam Gidout, stealing, 30 days; John Stewart, six months for a like offense; Nick Klinger, operating slot machine, sentence suspended.

In the United States circuit court a suit was entered by the G. & J. Tire Company of Jersey City against the Pennsylvania Rubber company of Jeannette, alleging an infringement of a patented rubber tire. The plaintiff asks for an accounting and an injunction.

In the same court an order was made enjoining John R. Whittimore from using or giving information contained in a book called "Dimensions of Sterling Boilers." The suit was brought by the Sterling Company of New Jersey. Whittimore was formerly a salesman employed by the plaintiff, and when he quit their employ refused to give up the book, which contained valuable information relating to boilers.

Judge Buffington made an order restraining the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company from taking a piece of ground in Stowe township or destroying any buildings thereon. The ground is in dispute between the railroad company and the Crucible Steel Company of America. Arguments in the case will be heard December 29.

Luigi Aquino has been sued by Francesco Fevaro for $5,000 damages for alleged false arrest.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

Grand Jury Adjourns Without Re-Considering Conspiracy Charges Against Allegheny Officials.

The grand jury adjourned yesterday until January 23, but no return was made of the case of Director Thomas B. Scandrett of the department of public safety of Allegheny; Superintendent of Police Melvin H. Campbell and Captain of Police James Wilson. An information was made against the officials charging conspiracy, and on Wednesday the bill was returned ignored. The district attorney asked that the bill be returned to the jury for reconsideration and the court made an order sending it back. The men were alleged to have conspired to prevent Sue Williams from testifying against Capt. Wilson, the whole proceeding growing out of the Allegheny graft investigation.

In this connection true bills were returned against Alice Scott of 20 East Lacock street, Allegheny, charging her with selling liquor illegally and with keeping a disorderly house.

The remainder of the true bills are as follows: Felony, Decente Popvilik; robbery, George Johnson; entering a building, etc., John Fitzhugh; larceny, Val Bering, Edna Bernes, John Campbell, et al; Frances Clobach, Harry Colburn, D. F. Kingston, William Katz, J. T. Porter, George Parker, Robert Smith, Samuel Williamson, John Dinwiddie; larceny by bailee, Charles Elliotts, Otto Haber; felonious assault and battery, Herbert Clark, Robert Hodge; aggravated assault and battery, Harry Boss, William Clark, Sam Kirkpatrick (2), J. T. Porter; embezzlement, W. D. Hepburn, Eugene Jones, Herman Reich; false pretense, William Lowenstein; misdemeanor, Georgia Clark, E. J. Demarest, Mary Lucas, Alice Marion, et al, Mary Webb; selling liquor illegally, Nick Bogden, Jacob Hasley.

Licenses for Massage Parlors.

Director Moore of the department of public safety yesterday announced that the massage licenses, in blank form, had been printed and will be issued at once. The director further said that the city is rid of all the infamous resorts. There are between 15 and 20 responsible places in the city.

NEW TERMINAL FOR GOTHAM TO COVER NINETEEN BLOCKS

Its Building Will Have Frontage of Nearly 700 Feet. Forty-Four Tracks Will Enter—Ticket Lobby 90x300 Feet.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Plans for a new railroad terminal, to take the place of the present Grand Central station, were submitted to a committee of the city board of estimates today. An area of more than 19 city blocks will be taken up.

The terminal will extend from Forty-second street to Fifty-seventh street and from Madison avenue to Lexington avenue. The station proper, with the post-office and express buildings, will cover the blocks between Vanderbilt and Lexington avenues, from Forty-third to Forty-fifth streets inclusive, and the block in Forty-second street, between Depew place and Vanderbilt avenue. The buildings will have a frontage of 680 feet in Vanderbilt avenue, 625 feet in Forty-fifth street, 460 feet in Lexington avenue, 260 feet in Depew place and 300 feet in Forty-second street.

The main entrance will be in Forty-second street. Its architectural composition is three massive arches, each 33 feet wide and 60 feet high. Beyond these is an immense ticket lobby, 90x300 feet. Passing through this lobby the concourse will be reached, the largest of the kind ever built, being 164x470 feet, and 150 feet high. It is approached by four grand staircases, each 20 feet wide.

Forty-three tracks will provide facilities for trains. The express concourse, which will be slightly depressed below the street level, will have 22 passenger train tracks, two baggage tracks, two mail tracks and eight express tracks.

Although it is expected the proposed station will meet all demands for some years, the plans were so drawn that its capacity may be doubled without interfering with its architectural features.

ACTOR COURTENAY MAKES LITTLE FAREWELL TALK

Popular Leading Man of Stock Company Will Leave Tomorrow—Got Fine Reception and Many Presents.

William Courtenay, the leading man of the Alvin theater's stock company, met with a great reception when he appeared on the stage last night. Mr. Courtenay will give his last performance this afternoon and tonight, but last night was a sort of special farewell occasion for him. His friends will be glad to know that he may return to Pittsburgh later.

Mr. Courtenay will leave for New York tomorrow night and on Tuesday he will begin rehearsing his part as leading man in Augustus Thomas' new play, "Mrs. Leffingwell's Booth," Thomas having had Courtenay in mind when he wrote the play. Miss Fay Davis, an English actress, will take the leading woman's part.

Mr. Courtenay had to speak right out of the scene last night, for the audience made so much acclaim, when he made his first appearance in the play that he had to step out of his part and make a speech. He spoke in high terms of his associates in the company, praised Harry Davis, the proprietor of the stock company; told how pleasant his stay in Pittsburgh had been made by the company, Davis and the public, and said he regretted leaving Pittsburgh. Mr. Davis had assured him, however, he said, that he might return in the spring. Mr. Courtenay was the recipient of many flowers and presents from his admirers. He received at least 50 parting gifts, among them being scarf pins, cuff buttons, shirt studs, neckties and many other useful and ornamental articles.

M'BRIDE REPLIES TO SIBLEY.

Denies Attorneys Were Taken Out of Recent Investigation in Venango County.

FRANKLIN, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—District Attorney John L. McBride tonight issued a statement denying the allegations of Congressman Joseph C. Sibley that the counsel retained by the latter were "taken out" of the recent grand jury investigation. He says James S. Carmichael served half a day, retiring because of the objection raised by the Hon. J. H. Osmer, that he had been retained by the county commissioners in an equity suit. Louis Rosenweig of Erie declined to take part in the investigation, although he consented to act as consulting counsel. Mr. Sibley then said he was satisfied that he (McBride) was capable of eliciting the truth. Subsequently he suggested Frederick W. Hays of Oil City, who declined to serve. The investigations continued under the directions of Mr. McBride and his assistant, William B. Griffin. "The investigation was conducted without fear or favor," said Mr. McBride, "and the grand jury was not interfered with in any manner as to their findings, which I understand were unanimous and I believe, just."

PREPARING FOR WEDDING.

Englishman Arrives to Be Best Man at the Marriage of the Earl of Suffolk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The Hon. Lionel Guest, son of Lord Wineburn of England, has arrived in Washington to act as best man at the wedding of the earl of Suffold, whose marriage to Miss Daisy Leiter will take place on Monday at the family residence, Dupont circle.

Maj. and Mrs. Campbell and Joseph Leiter have arrived and preparations for the marriage are being quietly carried on. Though all the daughters will have married Englishmen and will live in England or British India, Mrs. Leiter will still keep the family residence here.

CITY EMPLOYES GET MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

At a special meeting of the select and common councils of McKeesport last evening the payroll was passed upon, to allow all city employes to have money for Christmas. Common Councilman John Bumgardner of the Ninth ward tendered his resignation, to take effect on the first Monday in next April. A resolution was adopted authorizing the mayor to issue a proclamation for a special election in the Ninth ward to fill the vacancy. The election will be held on the regular election day in February.

Bankrupt Because of Bank Failure.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Daniel Heller, a supposed wealthy business man, today filed a petition to be adjudged a bankrupt. Mr. Heller a few weeks ago retired from the office of county treasurer, after serving two years. He attributes his financial trouble to the closing of the Wooster National bank. Mr. Heller was an indorser for large sums for L. P. Ohliger, the missing cashier.

AMERICANS AMBUSHED; THIRTY-EIGHT KILLED

Town Surrounded by Two Thousand Natives and Lieut. Abbott, the Commander, Asks for Aid.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MANILA, Dec. 23.—The Pulajanes have ambushed and killed at Dolores, on the island of Samar, a lieutenant and 37 enlisted men of the Thirty-eighth company of native scouts. Two thousand Pulajanes, it is reported, threaten the town of Dolores, and the situation is said to be critical. Lieut. George F. Abbott, in command of the scouts, has requested that aid be sent him.

Lieut. Abbott was a corporal in the Ninth United States infantry in the fight at Tien-Tsin, China, during the Boxer troubles. He distinguished himself in that engagement by seizing the colors when the color-bearer fell and holding them in the line.

STICKS TO ASSERTION.

Supervising Engineer for New Capitol Reiterates It Will Be Ready for Occupancy by February.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—"The senate and house chambers will be ready for the next legislature," said Samuel B. Rambo, supervising engineer for the contractors for the new state capitol, when his attention was called to the statement of Lieut.-Gov. Brown that he cannot see how it is possible to use the building before February 1.

The marble work in the senate chamber has been completed, the carpet laid, and the desks will be placed next Tuesday. In the house chamber the marble setters will finish their work tomorrow. A temporary carpet has been placed on part of the floor, and some desks are in place. Several committee rooms, and the apartments of the clerks are now being furnished.

WORK FIGHTING LIBRARIES.

Washington County Woman Declares She Is Divinely Instructed to Oppose Them.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Maude B. McNary, a prominent woman of Houston, this county, caused a sensation in the county teachers' institute this evening when she presented a resolution favoring an amendment of the state constitution providing that the Bible be read in the schools and that school libraries be abolished.

Mrs. McNary said the libraries are "a barrier to the cause of Christianity and the salvation of the pupils' souls." She stated that she had laid the matter before God in prayer and had been directed by Him to start a crusade for the abolition of libraries and for the reading of the scriptures in schools. No action was taken on her resolution.

TO SAVE LOUISE'S ALLOWANCE

Saxon Sympathy With Former Crown Princess—Promise from the King's Representative.

DRESDEN, Dec. 23.—Countess Montignoso, formerly the Crown Princess Louise and divorced wife of King Frederick Augustus by coming to Dresden and trying to see her children yesterday has probably forfeited her allowance of $7,500, one of the conditions of which was that she should not set foot on German soil. This condition, however, may not be enforced as popular sympathy is with the countess. The version of the countess' misadventure commonly believed in Saxony is that she is guiltless of actual wrongdoing and is the victim of an intrigue of the center party.

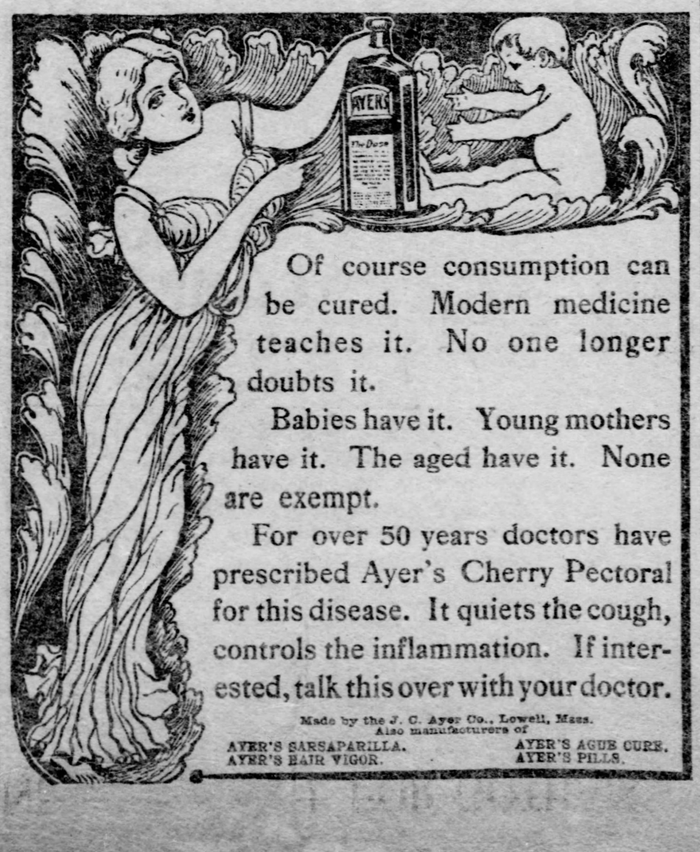
It is credibly asserted that the king's representative told her that she might hope to see her children later after the excitement in the kingdom had further subsided and the children had duly been prepared before-hand for her visit.

GOVERNOR WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS AT CAPITAL

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker and family will remain in Harrisburg for the Christmas holidays. Following the custom established during the Curtin administration, the governor will distribute candy and fruit to the poor children of the city who call at the executive mansion Christmas day.

Will Hold Fourth Banquet.

The Veteran Employes' association of the Wilmerding plant of the Westinghouse Company will hold its fourth annual banquet at the Hotel Henry on January 11. The association is formed of men who have worked for the Westinghouse Company for 25 years.



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